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...THE TERROR OF BEING DOMINATED BY THEM...
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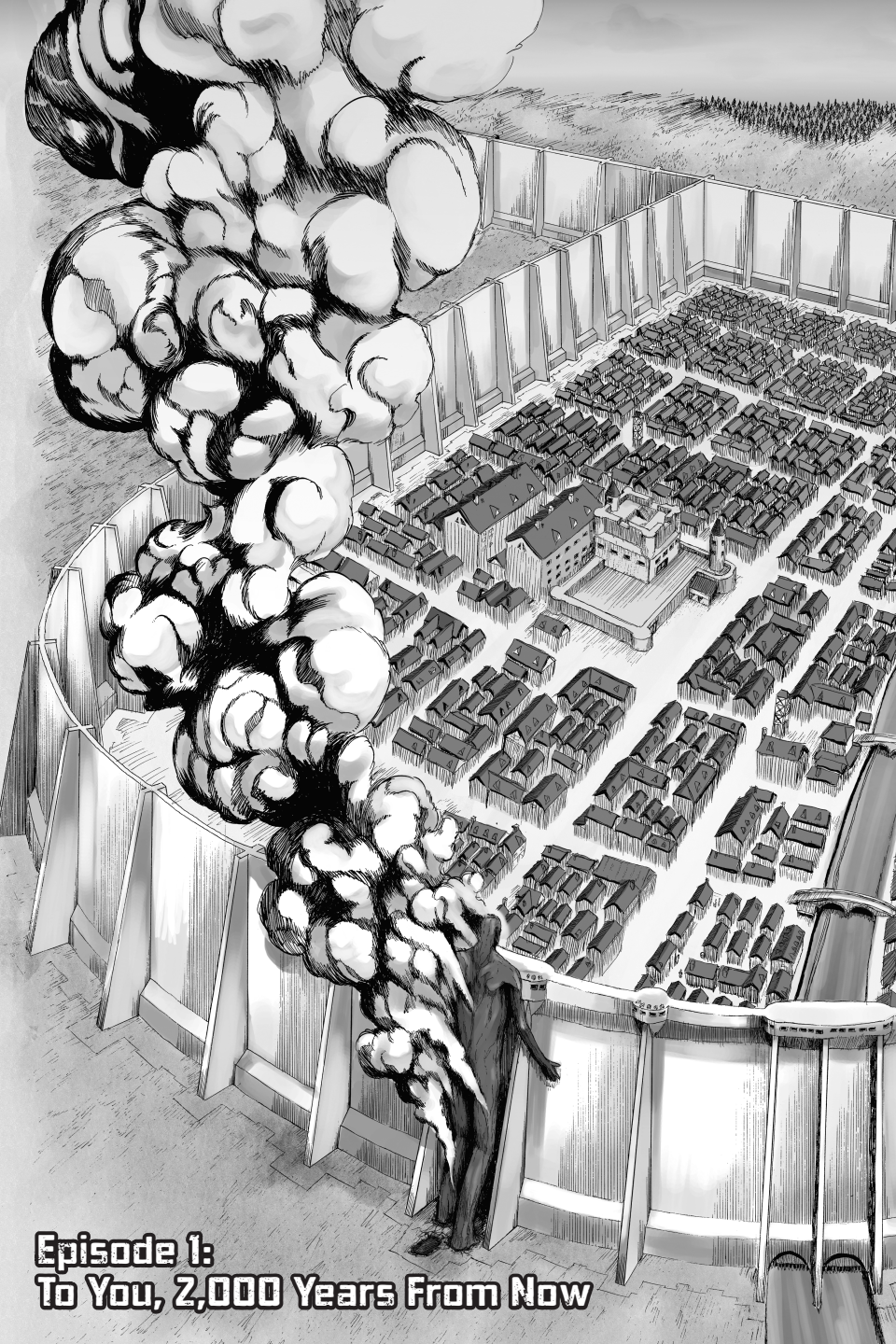

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ALL PERSONNEL...
RUSTLE
PREPARE FOR BATTLE!!

CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
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THERE'S ONE TARGET!!
KILL IT WITH-OUT FAIL!!
CLOP
CLOP
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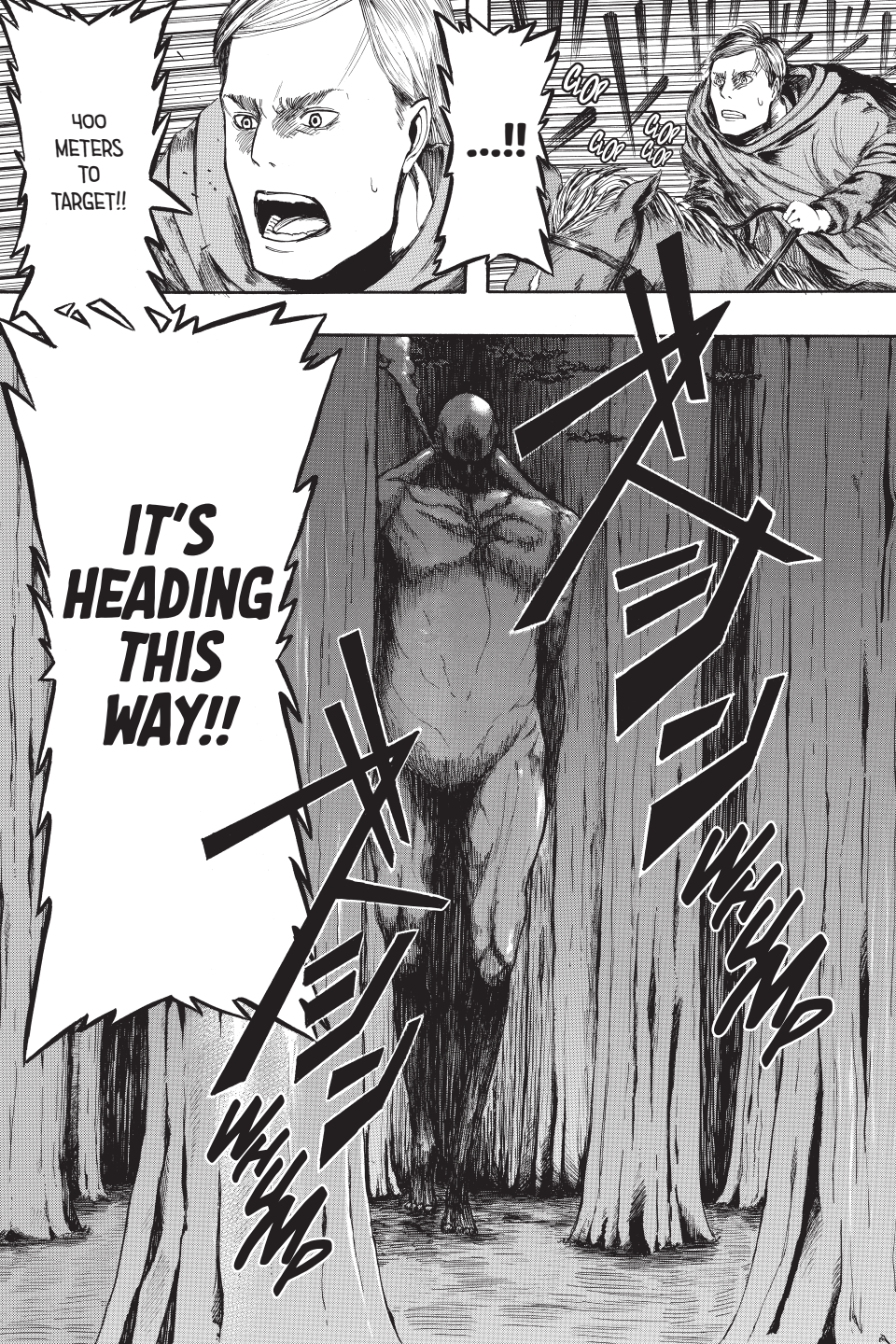
CLOP
CLOP


400 METERS TO TARGET!!
...!!
C-OZ
C-OZ
C-OZ
C-OZ
IT'S HEADING THIS WAY!!
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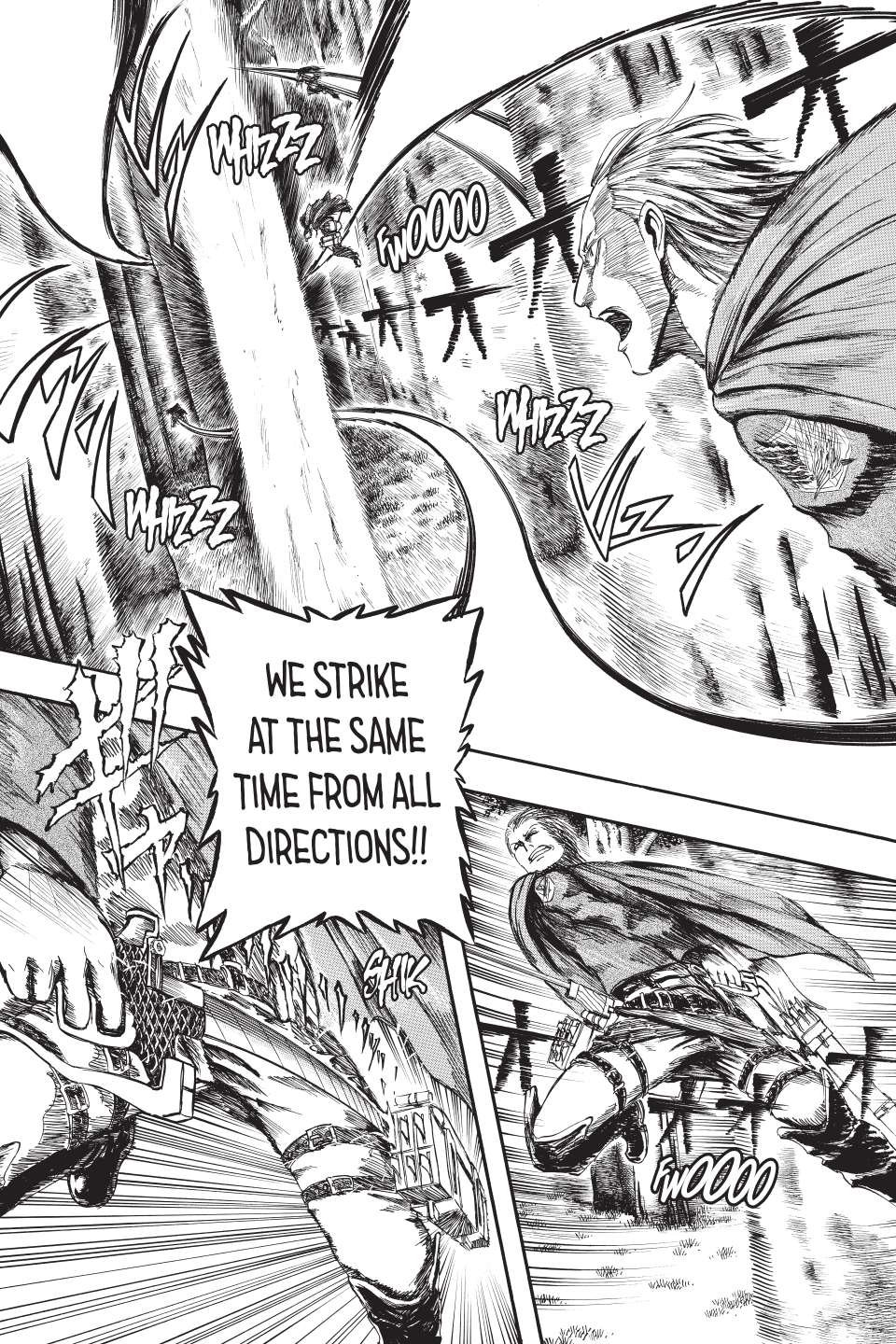
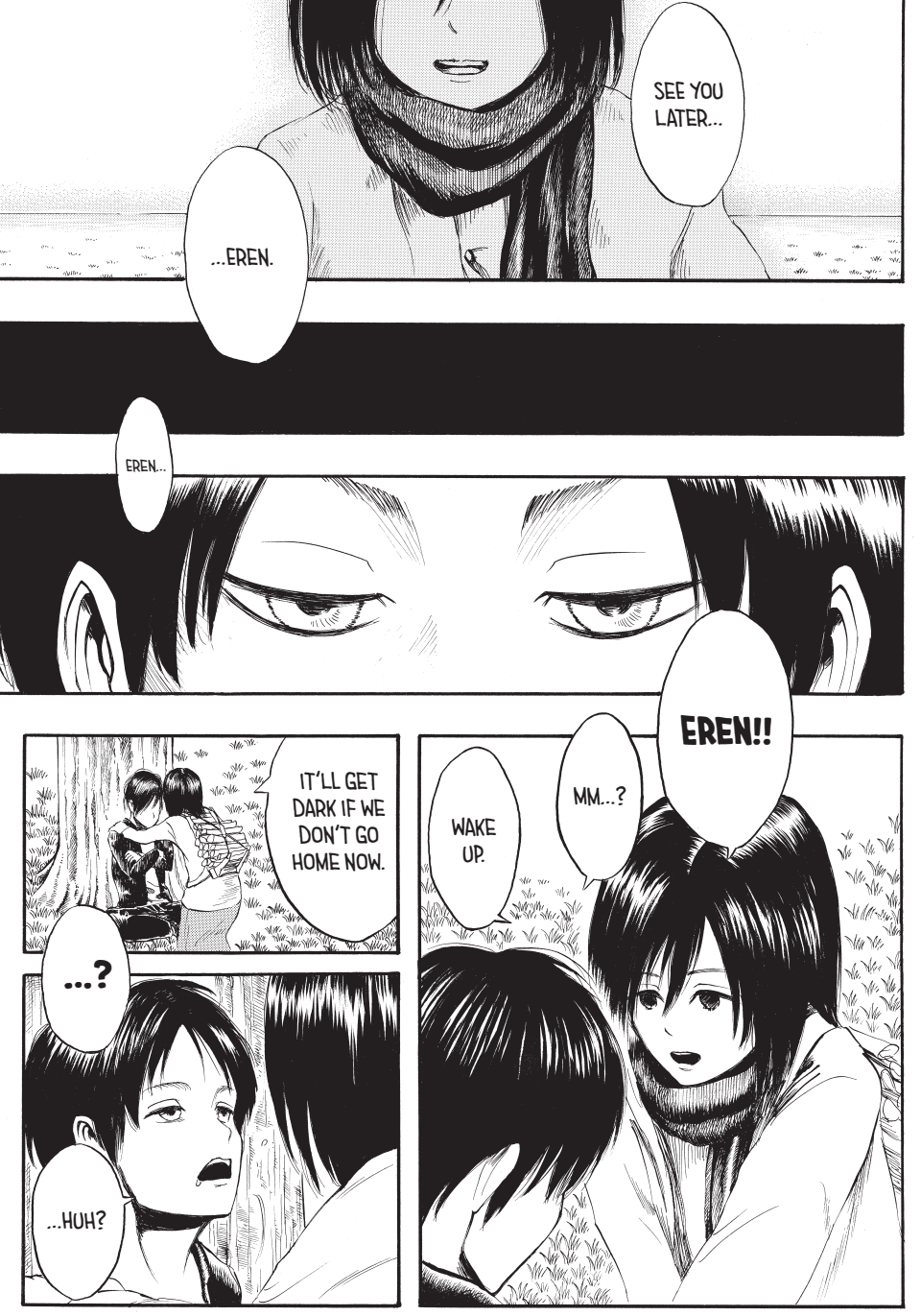
CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP
JUST AS WE PRACTICED, SPLIT INTO FIVE GROUPS!!
FWISH FWISH
WE'LL BE THE DECOYS !!
DOOO
FWISH FWISH
100 METERS TO TARGET !!
CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

ALL ATTACK GROUPS!! SWITCH TO VERTICAL MANEUVERING!!
GOP GOP GOP
GHK
RUSTLE

CHUK
WHIZZZZZZ
SWISH


WHIZZ
FWOOOO
WHIZZ
WHIZZ
WE STRIKE AT THE SAME TIME FROM ALL DIRECTIONS!!
SHK
FWOOOO

LET'S TEACH THIS THING...
WOOSH
...THE POWER OF THE HUMAN RACE!!
FLOOSH
Fight!


SEE YOU LATER...
...EREN.
EREN...
EREN!!
MM...?
WAKE UP.
IT'LL GET DARK IF WE DON'T GO HOME NOW.
...?
...HUH?

MIKASA...
AWW, WHEN DID YOUR HAIR GET SO LONG...?
...
WERE YOU REALLY SO SOUND ASLEEP THAT YOU WERE STILL DREAMING WHEN YOU WOKE UP?
NO... BUT I FEEL LIKE I JUST HAD THE LONGEST DREAM...
...!!
WHAT WAS IT? NOW I CAN'T REMEMBER...
EREN?
WHY...
FWOOOO
...ARE YOU CRYING?
FWOOOO
HM...?

HUH...?!
FWOOOO
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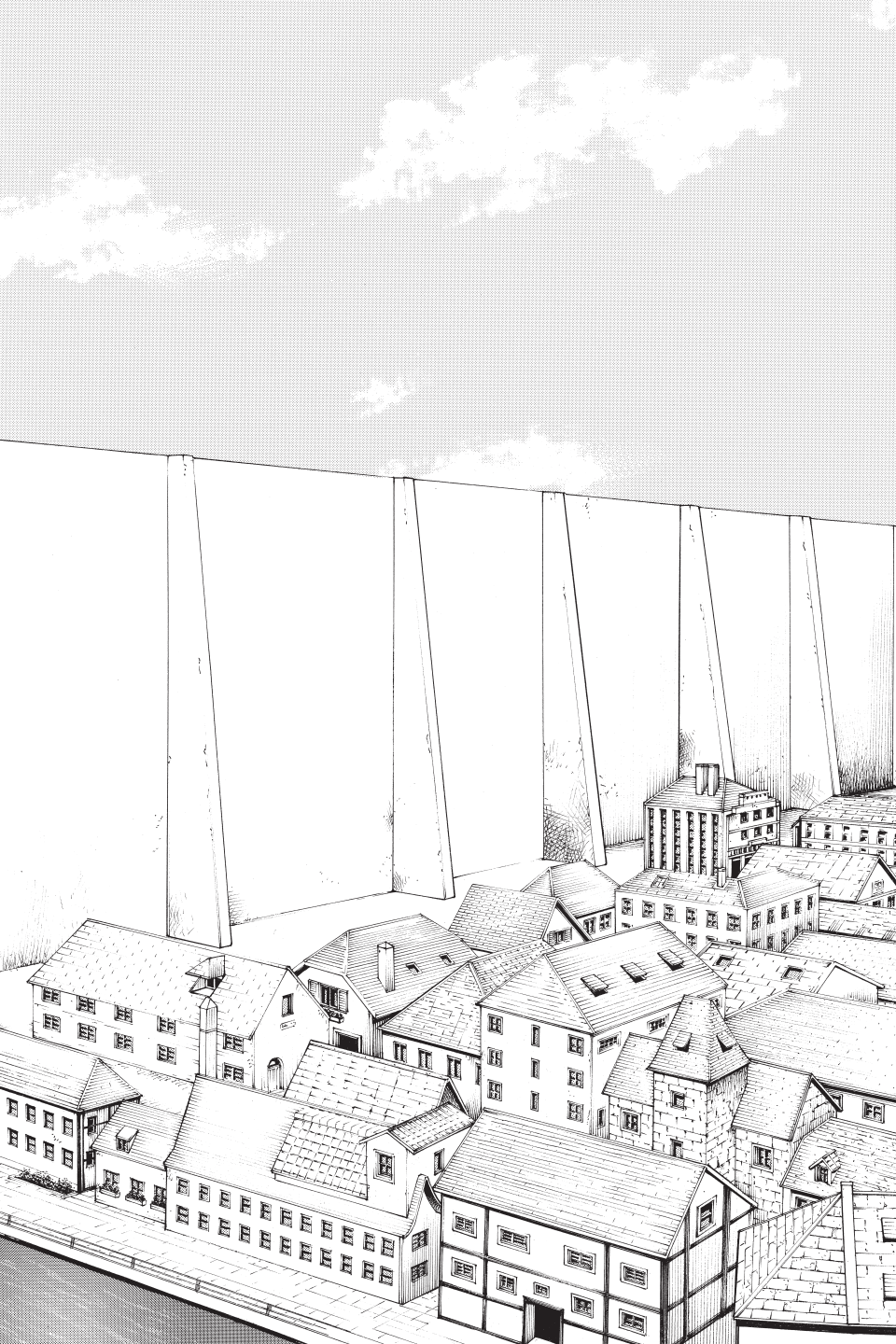

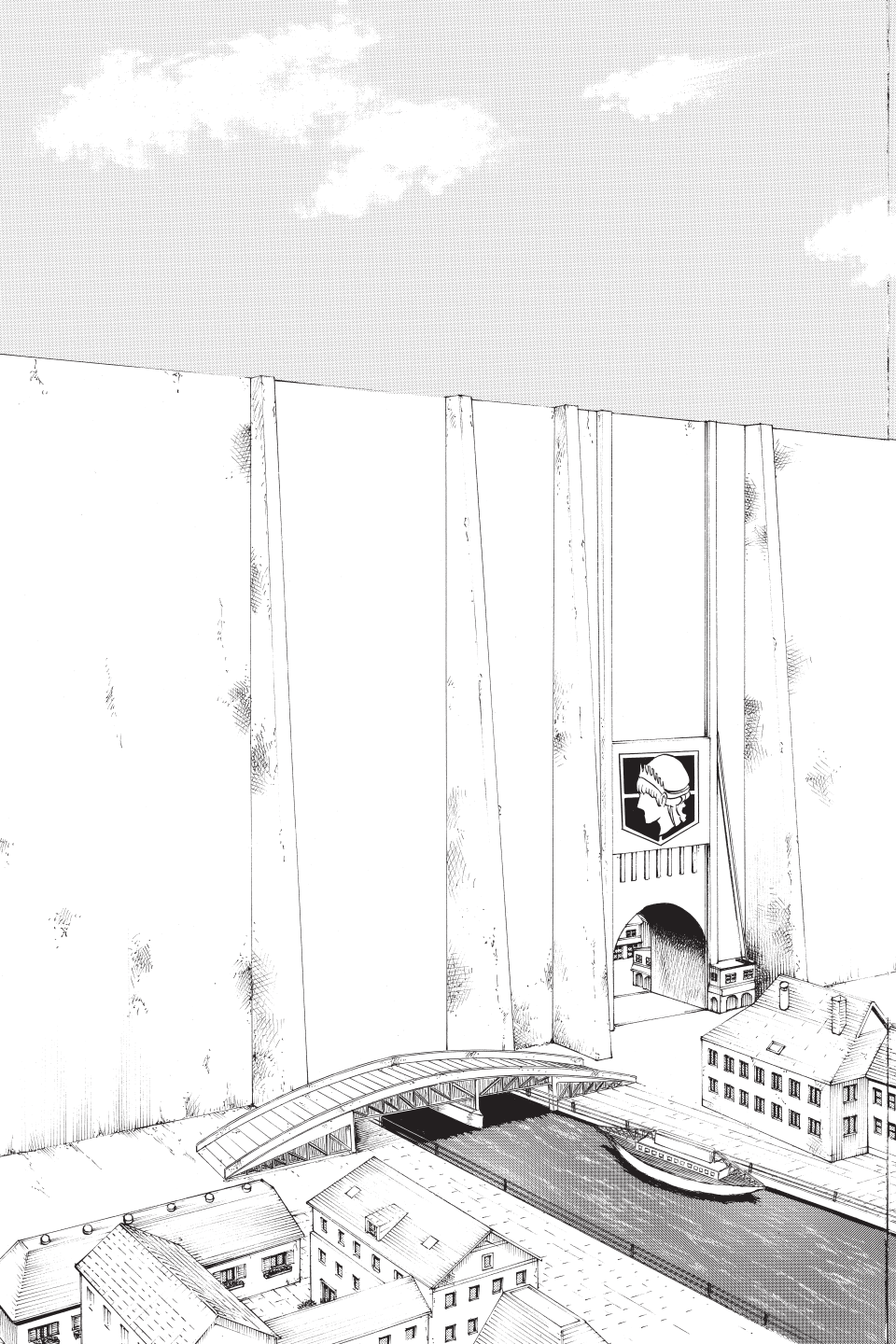

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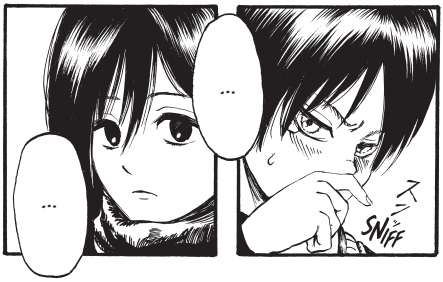
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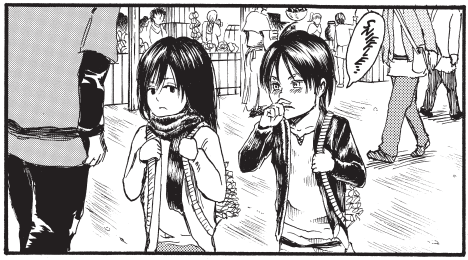
SNIFF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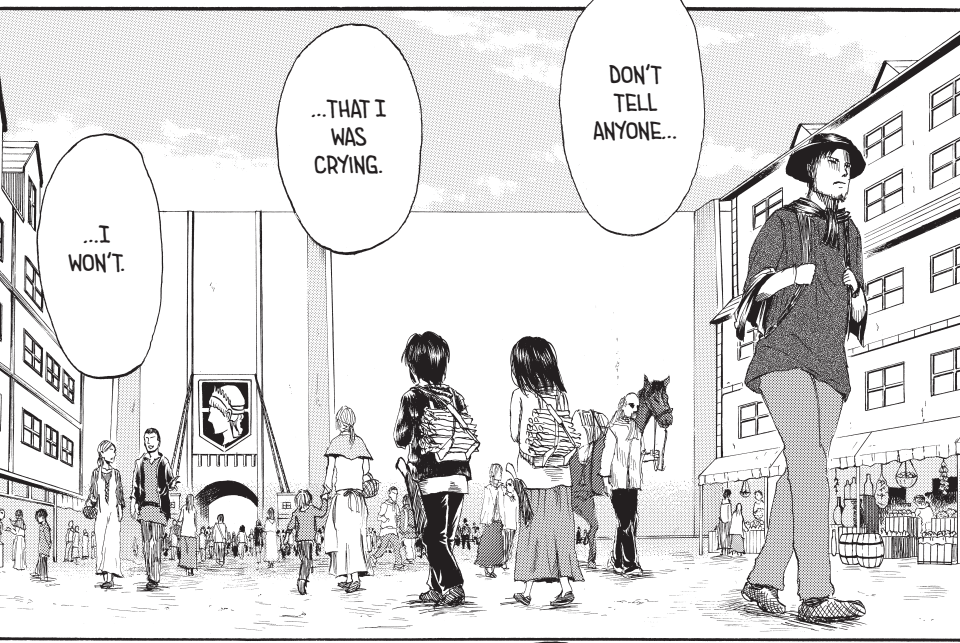
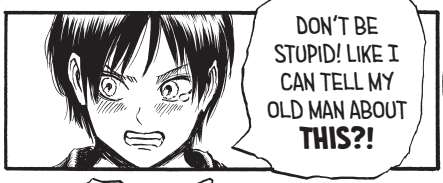
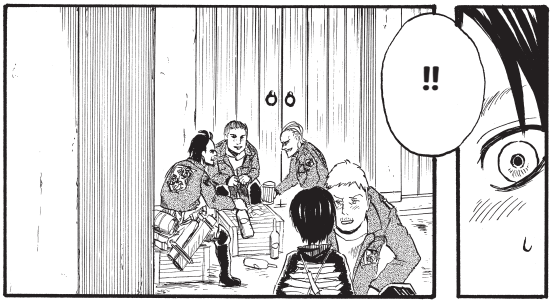

DON'T TELL ANYONE...
...THAT I WAS CRYING.
...I WON'T.


DON'T BE STUPID! LIKE I CAN TELL MY OLD MAN ABOUT THIS?!

!!
M-MR. HANNES!
WHAT ARE YOU CRYING ABOUT, EREN?

WHY DON'T YOU HAVE YOUR DAD EXAMINE YOU?
CRYING FOR NO REASON...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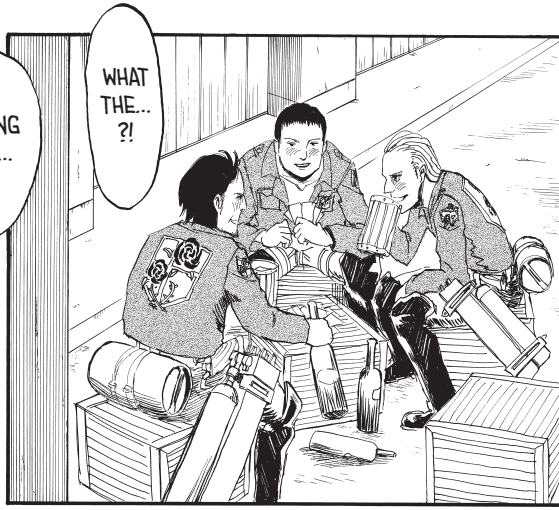
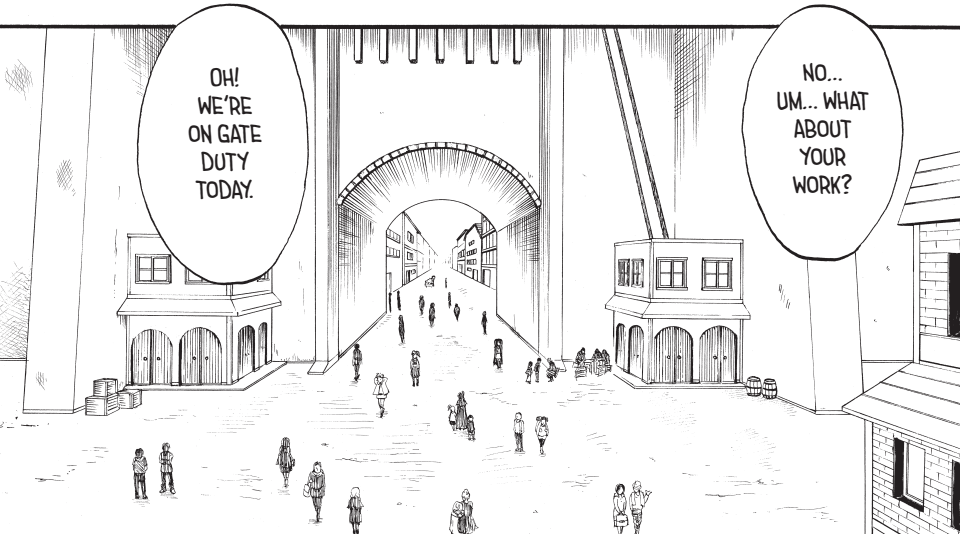
YOU REEK OF LIQUOR !!
HUH?! WHAT MAKES YOU THINK I'M CRYING?!
DID MIKASA GET MAD AT YOU FOR SOME-THING?

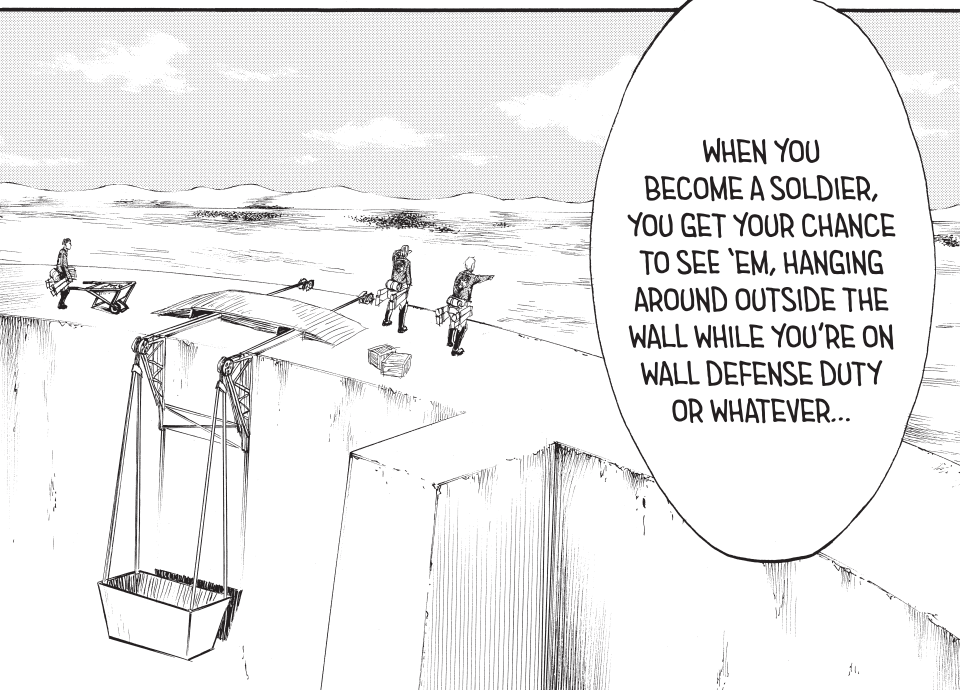
WOULD YOU TWO LIKE TO JOIN IN?
DRINKING AGAIN...

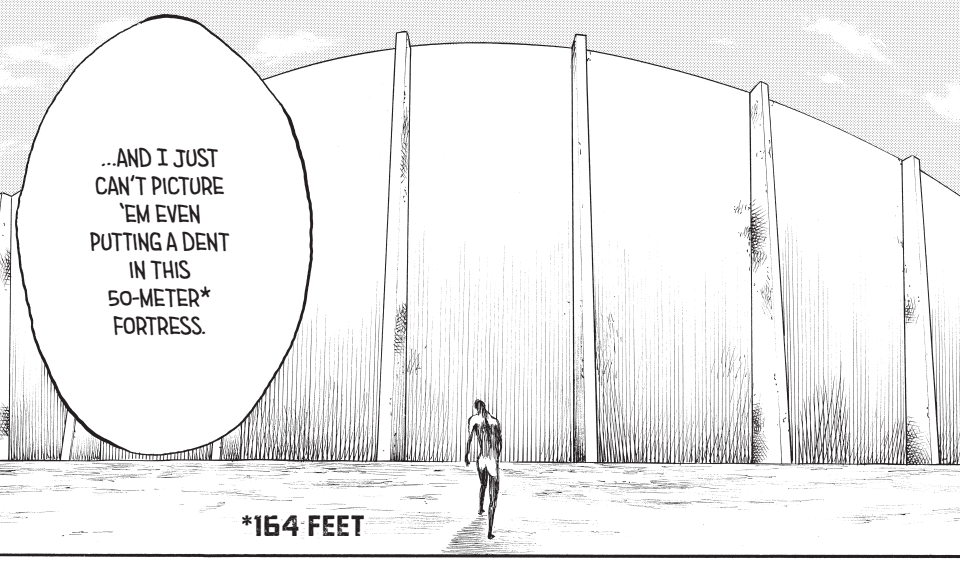

WHAT THE...?!

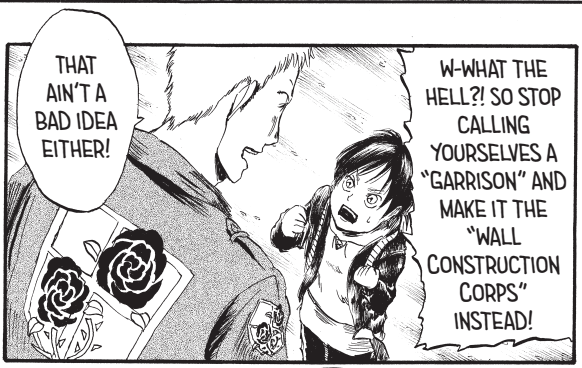

OH! WE'RE ON GATE DUTY TODAY.
NO... UM... WHAT ABOUT YOUR WORK?

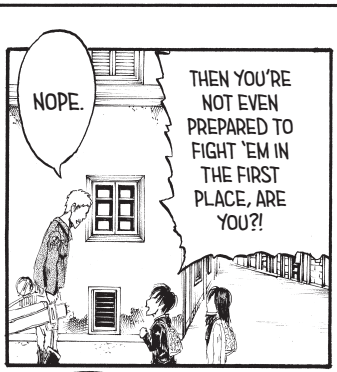
BUT IN AN EMERGENCY, WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO FIGHT DRUNK?!
WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL IF LIQUOR HAPPENS TO BE AMONG THE RATIONS SOMETIMES?
WOOO

...THAT HASN'T HAPPENED IN A HUNDRED YEARS!
BUT I TELL YA...
IF THE BASTARDS BREAK THROUGH THE WALL, WE'LL BE ON TOP OF THE SITUATION.
HAHAHA... THE DOCTOR'S SON HAS SPIRIT!
HEY, EREN! DON'T SUDDENLY RAISE YOUR VOICE LIKE THAT...
BUT Y'KNOW...
I'M NOT GONNA SECOND-GUESS DR. YEAGER, THIS TOWN'S BENE-FACTOR.
WELL... YOU MAY BE RIGHT.
MY FATHER SAYS SO!!
B-BUT IT'S DANGEROUS TO FEEL AT EASE LIKE THIS!


WHEN YOU BECOME A SOLDIER, YOU GET YOUR CHANCE TO SEE 'EM, HANGING AROUND OUTSIDE THE WALL WHILE YOU'RE ON WALL DEFENSE DUTY OR WHATEVER...


...AND I JUST CAN'T PICTURE 'EM EVEN PUTTING A DENT IN THIS 50-METER* FORTRESS.
*164 FEET


THAT AIN'T A BAD IDEA EITHER!
W-WHAT THE HELL?! SO STOP CALLING YOURSELVES A "GARRISON" AND MAKE IT THE "WALL CONSTRUCTION CORPS" INSTEAD!


NOPE.
THEN YOU'RE NOT EVEN PREPARED TO FIGHT 'EM IN THE FIRST PLACE, ARE YOU?!

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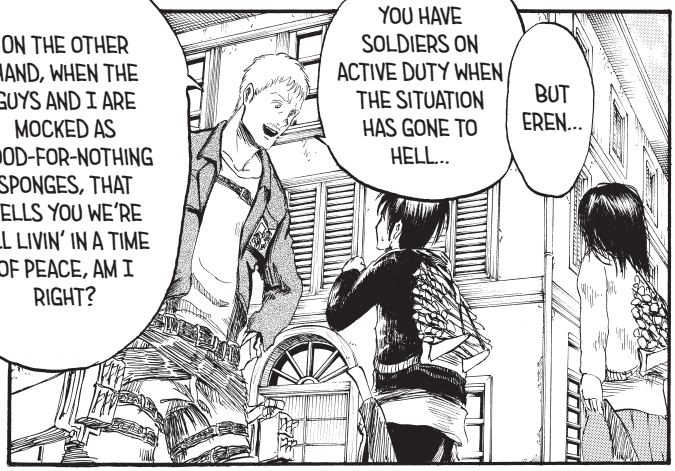

ON THE OTHER HAND, WHEN THE GUYS AND I ARE MOCKED AS GOOD-FOR-NOTHING SPONGES, THAT TELLS YOU WE'RE ALL LIVIN' IN A TIME OF PEACE, AM I RIGHT?
YOU HAVE SOLDIERS ON ACTIVE DUTY WHEN THE SITUATION HAS GONE TO HELL...
BUT EREN...

...
BUT IF THEY WANNA HAVE FUN PLAYING WAR, LET 'EM, I SAY!!
!!
HELL... I CAN'T UNDERSTAND THOSE GUYS IN THE SURVEY CORPS WHO WANNA GO OUTSIDE THE WALL!
IT'S JUST LIKE HANNES SAYS.
...ISN'T THAT...
... LIKE BEING A CAGED ANIMAL?
WE DON'T HAVE TO GO OUTSIDE THE WALL FOR OUR WHOLE LIVES...
WE CAN EAT, SLEEP AND SURVIVE JUST FINE HERE... BUT...
...HE WANTS TO JOIN THE SURVEY CORPS?
DON'T TELL ME...
...
PFFT...
WHAT A CRACKPOT...

WHISPER
ボソ
EREN...
...
YOU SHOULD CHANGE YOUR MIND ABOUT JOINING THE SURVEY CORPS...
!!
WHAT...?!
YOU GONNA LAUGH AT THE SURVEY CORPS TOO?!
...
CLANG
!!
CLANG CLANG
WHETHER I'M LAUGHING AT THEM...
...ISN'T THE ISSUE.

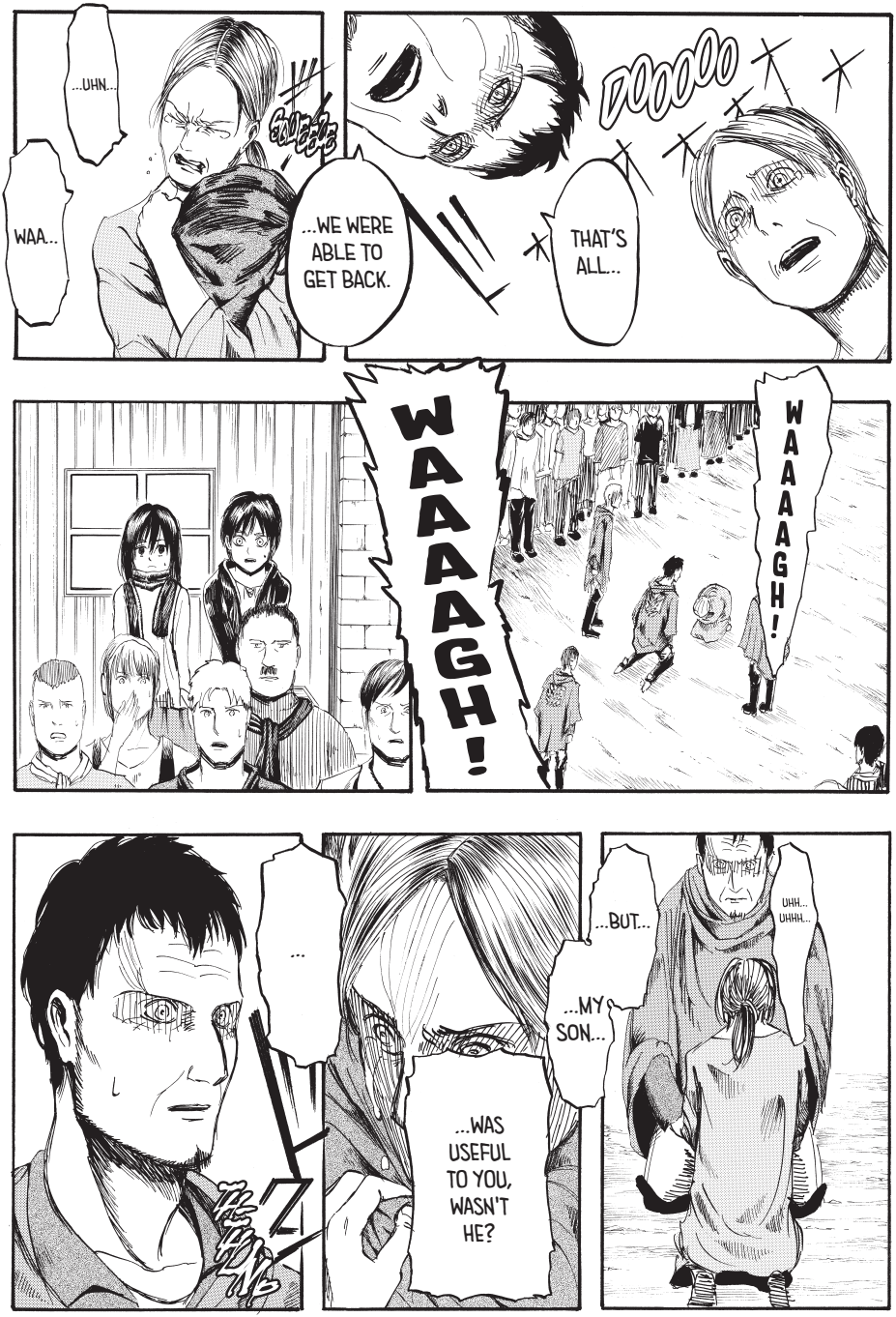
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
THE SURVEY CORPS IS COMING!!
THE FRONT GATE'S OPENING!
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
...THE HEROES ARE BACK...!!
GRAB
CLANG
CLANG
LET'S GO, MIKASA!
DASH

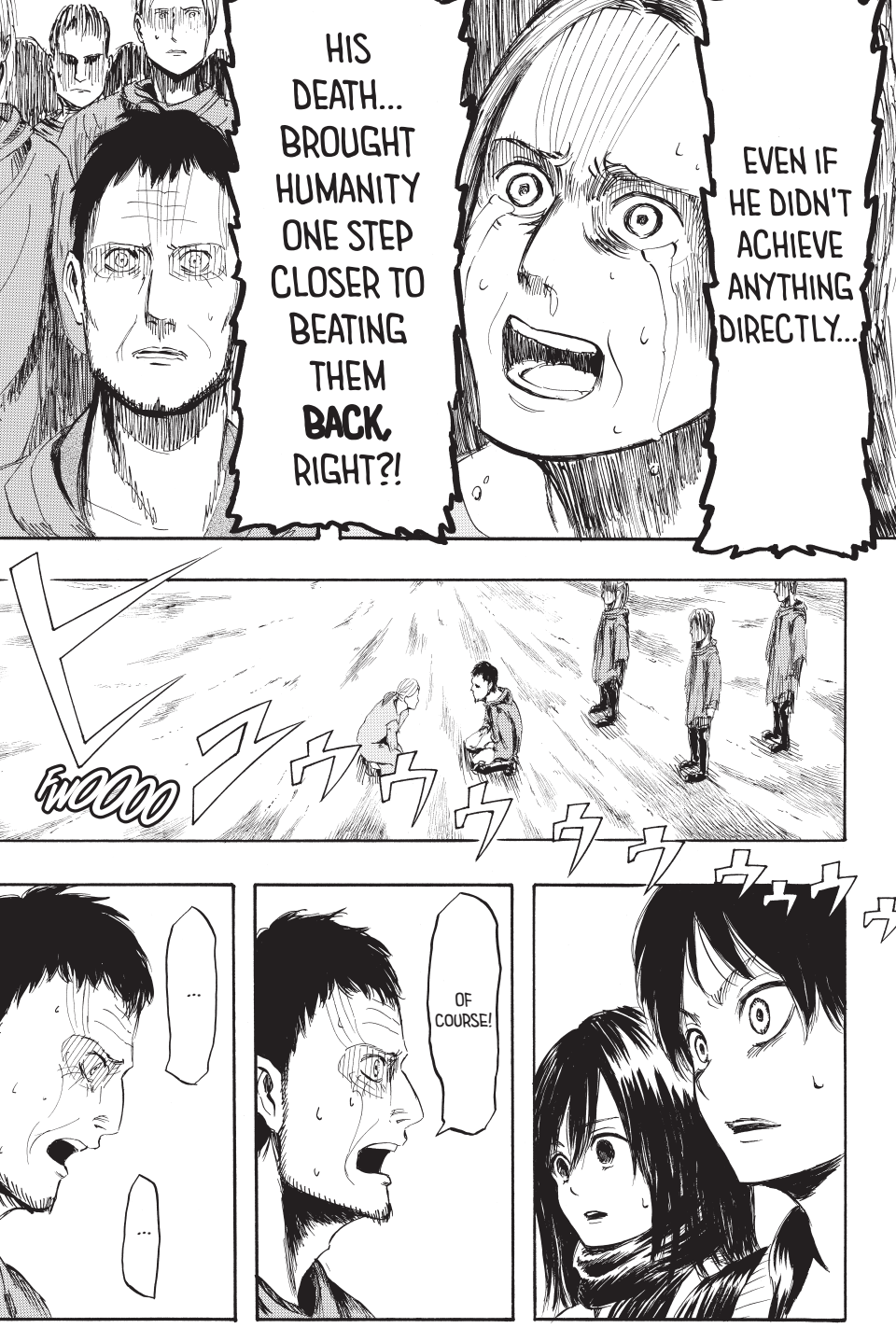
SHIT! I CAN'T SEE WITH ALL THE PEOPLE!
GRRR
RUSTLE
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
TA TA
MUMBLE

MUMBLE
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
MUMBLE

LOOKS LIKE ANOTHER MASSACRE THIS TIME...
ARE THESE THE ONLY ONES WHO MADE IT BACK?
...!!
...THERE ARE LESS THAN 20 PEOPLE HERE... DID THE REST... GET EATEN?
...
EVEN THOUGH OVER 100 OF THEM SET OUT ON THE SURVEY...
WHERE IS MY SON ...?!
EXCUSE ME... MY SON... I DON'T SEE MY SON, BRAUN, HERE...
BRAUN !!
BRAUN !!
!!

RUSTLE
BRING IT HERE...
...
IT'S BRAUN'S MOTHER...
...
RUSTLE
...EH?


DOOOOO
THAT'S ALL...
...WE WERE ABLE TO GET BACK.
...UHN...
WAA...
WAAAAGH!
WAAAAGH!
UHH... UHHH...
...BUT...
...MY SON...
...WAS USEFUL TO YOU, WASN'T HE?
...


EVEN IF HE DIDN'T ACHIEVE ANYTHING DIRECTLY...
HIS DEATH... BROUGHT HUMANITY ONE STEP CLOSER TO BEATING THEM **BACK**, RIGHT?!
FWOOOO
OF COURSE!
...
...

...NO...
...
DOOOOO
...
THIS TIME, TOO... WE...
OUR SURVEY THIS TIME...
NOTHING!!
WE ACCOM-PLISHED ...

ALL I DID WAS GET MY SOLDIERS KILLED ...!!
BECAUSE OF MY INCOMPE-TENCE...!!
DOOOOO
...TO FINDING OUT WHAT THOSE THINGS REALLY ARE !!
WE DIDN'T GET ANY CLOSER ...

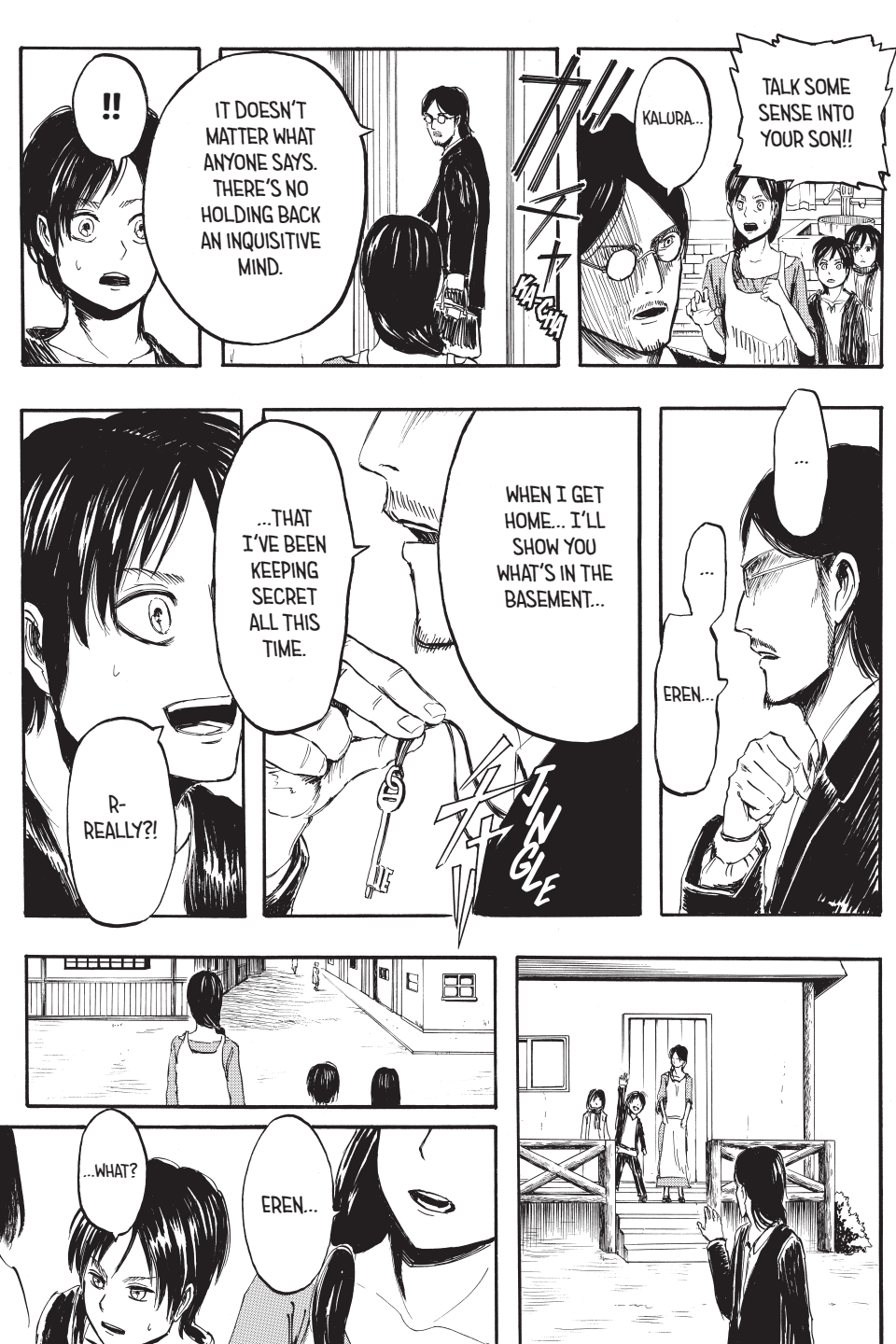
...
SOLDIERS ARE NOTHING BUT A WASTE OF OUR TAXES...
...
IF ONLY THEY'D STAYED INSIDE THE WALL, THEY'D ALL BE SAFE AND SOUND...
THAT'S JUST AWFUL...
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
?!?
SO BASICALLY OUR TAXES ARE BEING USED TO FATTEN UP THOSE BASTARDS BY PROVIDING THEM WITH "SNACKS."
IT'S RIDICU-LOUS...
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING, YOU LITTLE SHIT?!
WHOK
HUH ?!

HEY... !!
THAT'S ENOUGH!!
DRAG
UNF!!
TOSS
CRASH
WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT FOR?! NOW THE FIREWOOD'S ALL OVER THE PLACE!
SWISH
EREN...
HAVE YOUR FEELINGS ABOUT JOINING THE SURVEY CORPS...
...CHANGED?
!!
...
HELP ME PICK THE WOOD UP...

WE'RE HOME!
YOU TWO ARE LATE.
WELCOME BACK.
YEAH... WELL...
SOME STUFF HAPPENED.

...EREN SAID...
YEAH. I HAVE TO SEE A PATIENT TWO TOWNS UP.
HUH? DAD, YOU'RE GOING OUT NOW?
M-MIKASA!! I TOLD YOU NOT TO TELL THEM!
EREN!!
...HE WANTS TO JOIN THE SURVEY CORPS.
...
Y-YES, I KNOW!!
DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE DIED BECAUSE THEY DARED TO VENTURE OUTSIDE THE WALL?!
WHAT ARE YOU THINK-ING?!

...INSIDE THE WALL, IGNORANT OF WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE WORLD OUTSIDE!!
I HATE THE IDEA OF SPENDING MY WHOLE LIFE...
WHY DO YOU WANT TO GO **OUTSIDE?**
EREN...
AND BESIDES...
...EVERYONE WHO DIED UP TO NOW WILL HAVE DIED IN VAIN!
IF THERE'S NO ONE TO CARRY ON...
WAIT... HONEY!
WELL, I'D BETTER BE GOING. THE BOAT LEAVES SOON.
...I SEE...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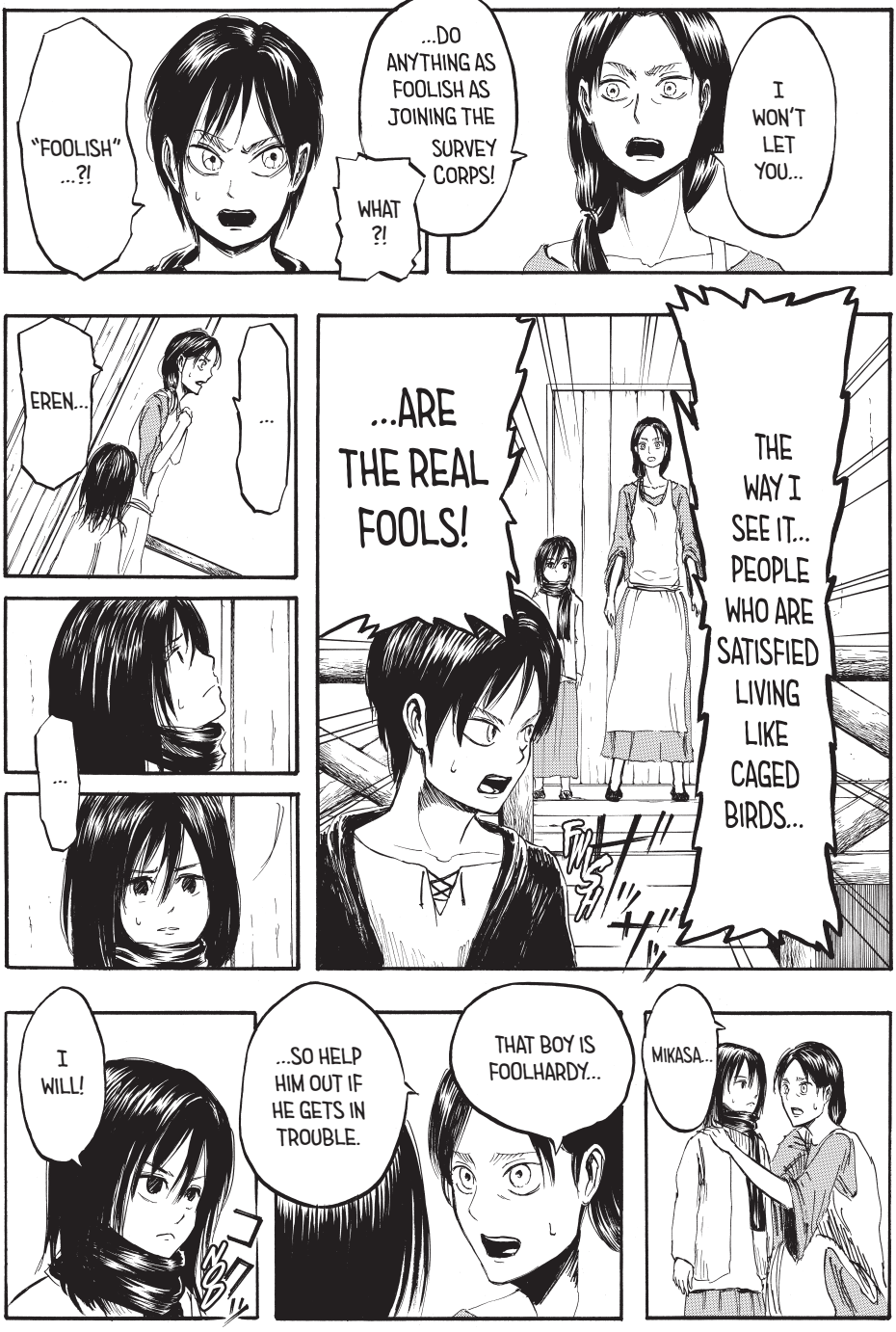
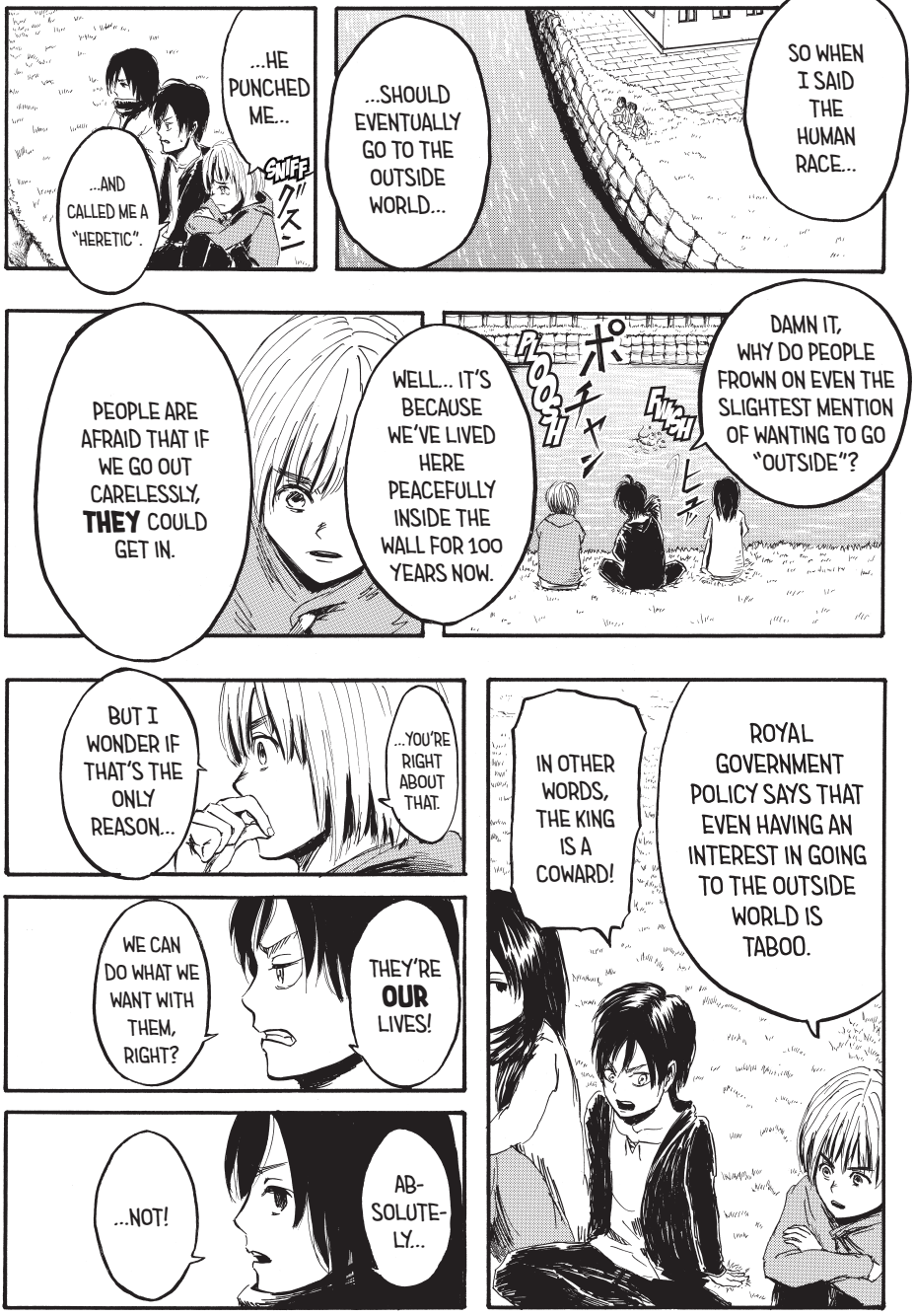
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT ANYONE SAYS. THERE'S NO HOLDING BACK AN INQUISITIVE MIND.
KALURA...
TALK SOME SENSE INTO YOUR SON!!
KA-CHA
...
...
EREN...
WHEN I GET HOME... I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT'S IN THE BASEMENT...
...THAT I'VE BEEN KEEPING SECRET ALL THIS TIME.
R-REALLY?!
JINGLE
...WHAT?
EREN...


I WON'T LET YOU...
...DO ANYTHING AS FOOLISH AS JOINING THE SURVEY CORPS!
WHAT ?!
"FOOLISH" ...?!
THE WAY I SEE IT... PEOPLE WHO ARE SATISFIED LIVING LIKE CAGED BIRDS...
...ARE THE REAL FOOLS!
EREN...
...
...
THAT BOY IS FOOLHARDY...
...SO HELP HIM OUT IF HE GETS IN TROUBLE.
I WILL!
MIKASA...

IF IT HURTS, HIT ME BACK!
WHAT'S WRONG, HERETIC?
THUDDD
N-NO WAY! I'M NOT GOING TO STOOP TO YOUR LEVEL!!
WHAT'S THAT?!
IT'S BECAUSE YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING IS RIGHT...
THAT'S WHY THE ONLY ANSWER YOU HAVE FOR ME IS YOUR FISTS!
A-AND THAT'S AS GOOD AS ADMITTING DEFEAT!
S-SHUT UP, YOU TRICKY BASTARD !!
KNOCK IT OFF!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU GUYS DOING?!
PUSH

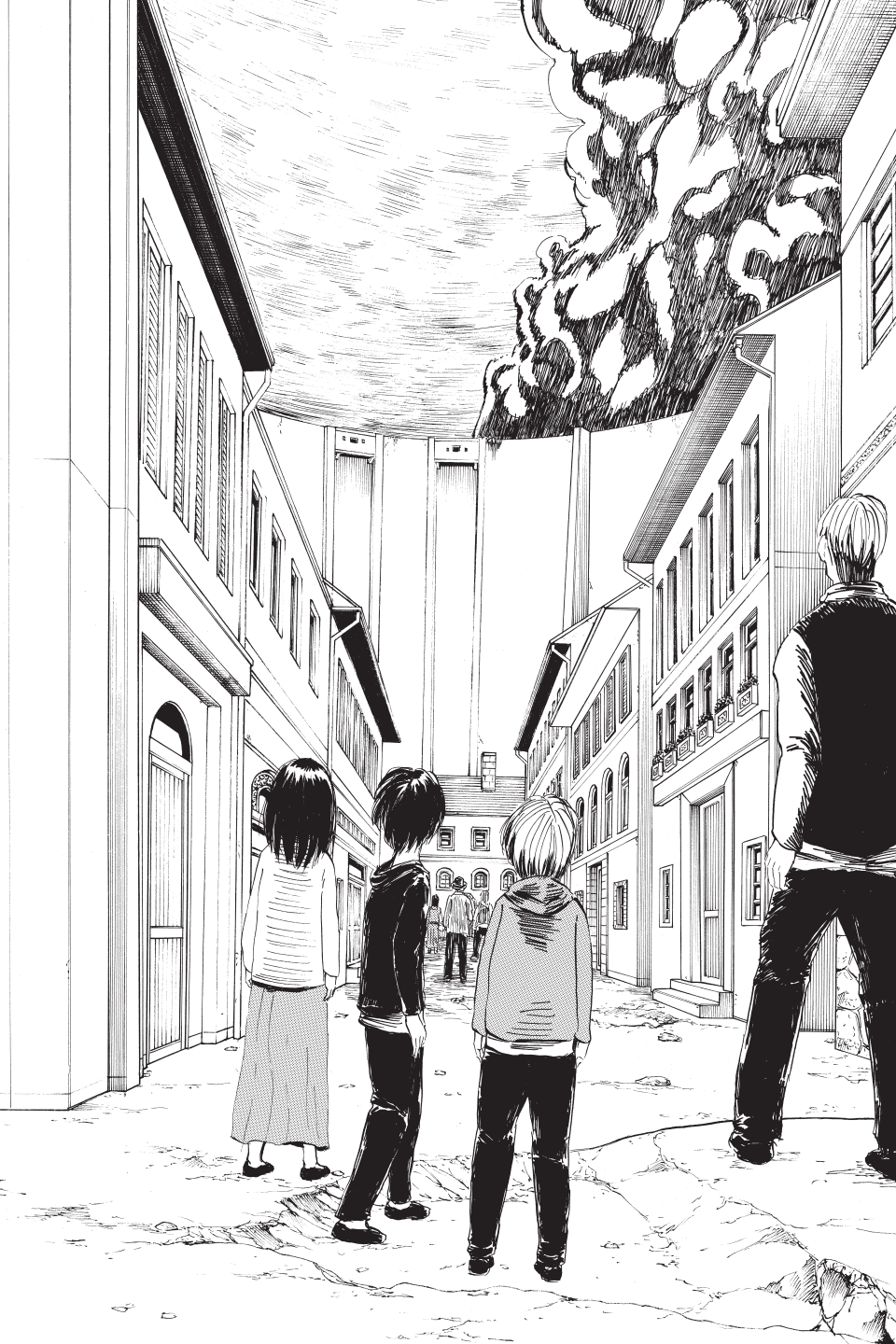
HM?!
WAAAAH
NOW'S OUR CHANCE TO KICK THE LITTLE BASTARD'S ASS!!
IT'S EREN!!
DUNN
F-FORGET IT! MIKASA'S WITH HIM!!
WAAAAH
AH !!
HEY! YOU OKAY, ARMIN?
!!
...THEY SAW MIKASA AND RAN.
OW...
SLUMP
HUFF
HUFF
M-MORE LIKE ...
TH-THEY TOOK ONE LOOK AT ME AND RAN AWAY!
I-I CAN STAND UP ON MY OWN.
MM? YOU SURE...?
...


SO WHEN I SAID THE HUMAN RACE...
...SHOULD EVENTUALLY GO TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD...
...HE PUNCHED ME...
SNIFF
...AND CALLED ME A "HERETIC".
DAMN IT, WHY DO PEOPLE FROWN ON EVEN THE SLIGHTEST MENTION OF WANTING TO GO "OUTSIDE"?
FWSH
WELL... IT'S BECAUSE WE'VE LIVED HERE PEACEFULLY INSIDE THE WALL FOR 100 YEARS NOW.
PEOPLE ARE AFRAID THAT IF WE GO OUT CARELESSLY, **THEY** COULD GET IN.
ROYAL GOVERNMENT POLICY SAYS THAT EVEN HAVING AN INTEREST IN GOING TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD IS TABOO.
IN OTHER WORDS, THE KING IS A COWARD!
...YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT THAT.
BUT I WONDER IF THAT'S THE ONLY REASON...
THEY'RE **OUR** LIVES!
WE CAN DO WHAT WE WANT WITH THEM, RIGHT?
AB-SOLUTE-LY...
...NOT!

I DON'T REMEMBER AGREEING TO KEEP IT A SECRET.
THAT REMINDS ME, THANKS A LOT FOR RATTING ME OUT TO MOM AND DAD!!
!
NO WAY.
...
SO... HOW'D THEY TAKE IT?
OF COURSE...
...THEY WEREN'T PLEASED.
...NATURALLY...
W-WHAT THE HELL?! ARE YOU TELLING ME TO GIVE UP ON IT TOO?!
LOOK, I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL...
...BUT COME ON, IT'S DANGER-OUS.
I MEAN, FOR SURE, I THINK THE PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE WE'LL BE SAFE INSIDE THIS WALL FOREVER HAVE A SCREW LOOSE.
JUST BECAUSE THE WALL HASN'T BEEN BREACHED IN 100 YEARS...
...THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THAT THEY WON'T BREAK THROUGH IT TODAY, FOR EXAMPLE.

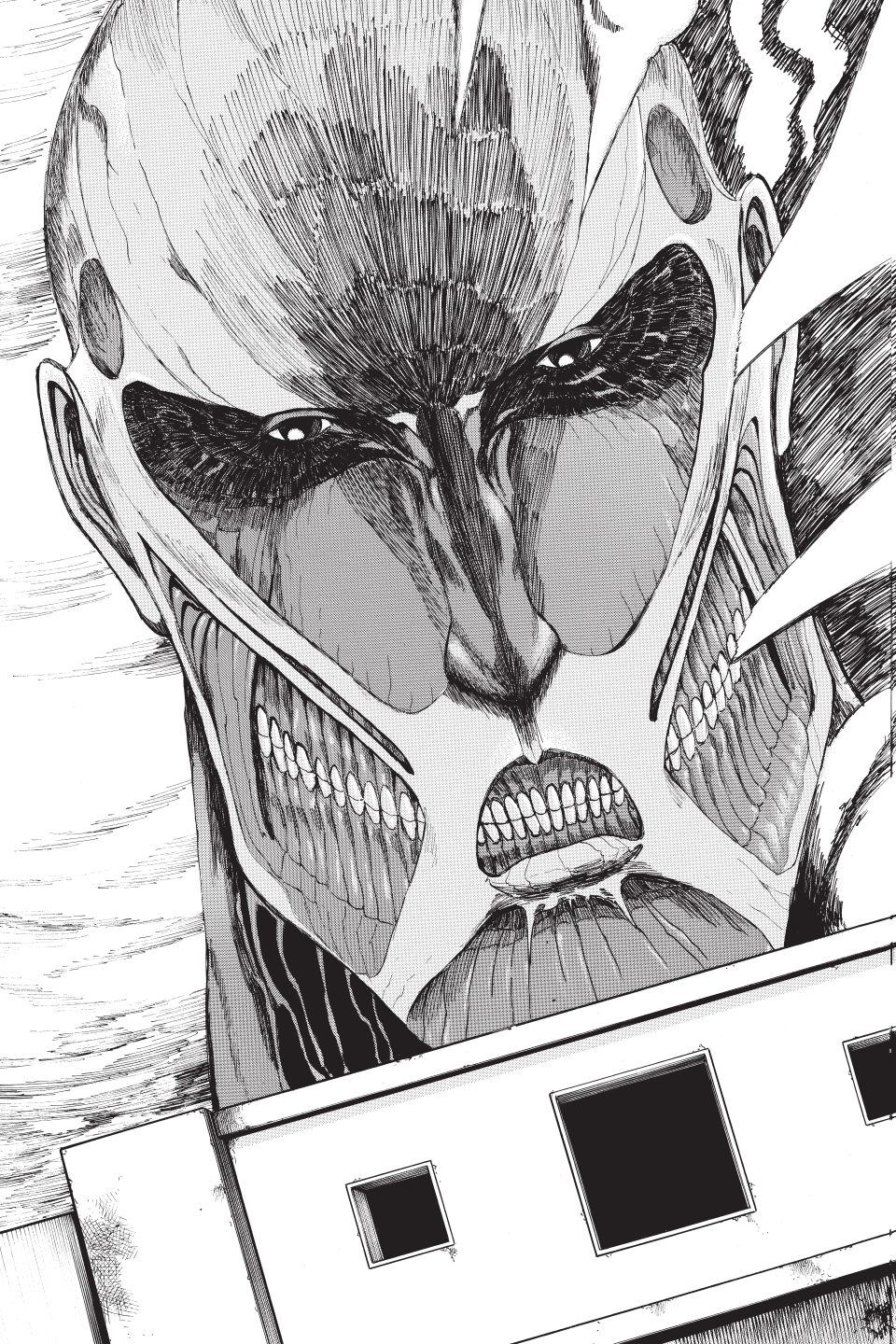
BOOM
?!?
SHUDDER
HUH...
?!
W-
WHAT
WAS
THAT?!
AN
EARTH-
QUAKE?!
WHAT?
SHUDDER
LET'S
CHECK
IT
OUT!!

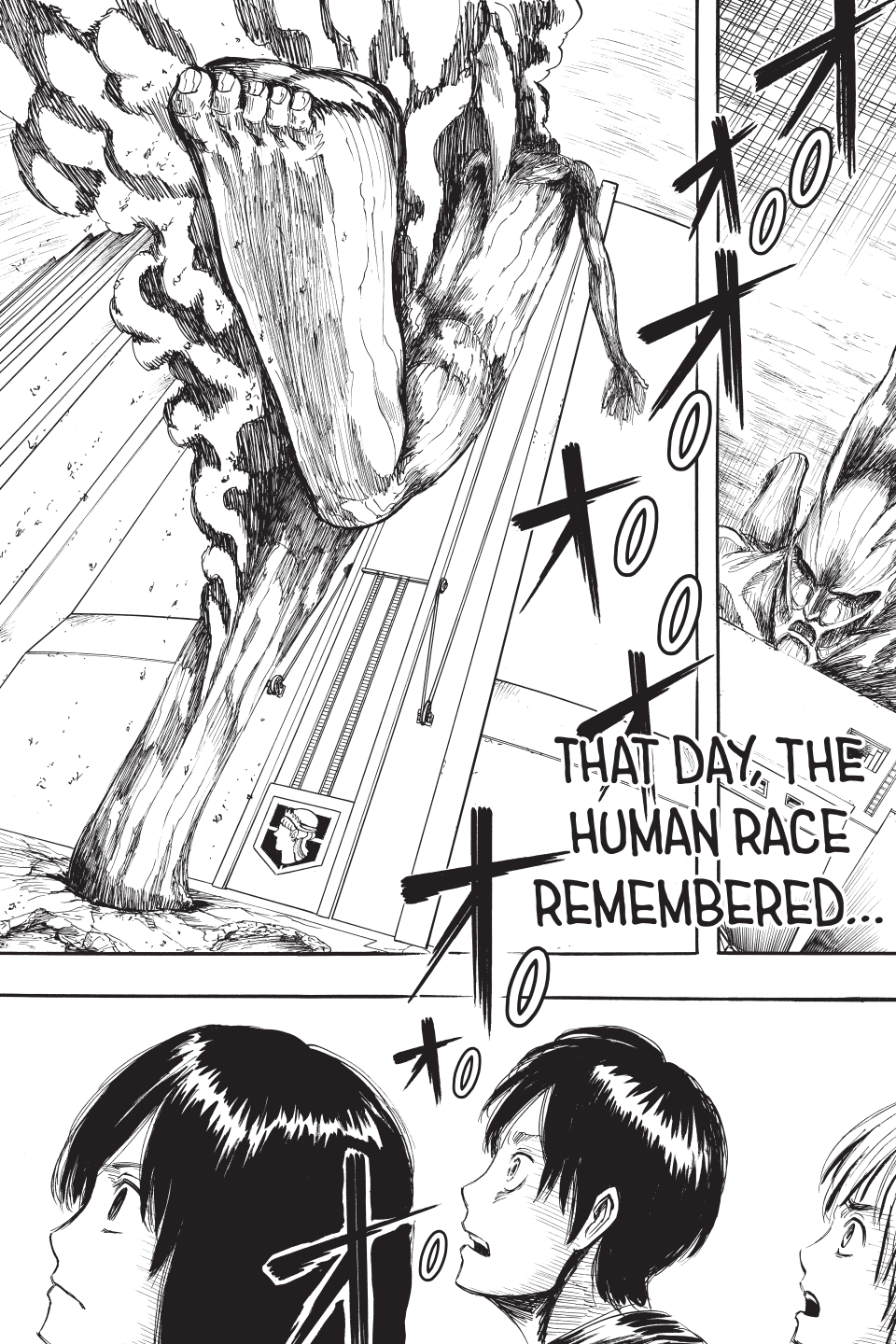
ARMIN, WHAT IS IT...?!
TA TA TA
H-HEY... WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU LOOKING AT?!
SWISH
DASH



TH-THUMP!
...
IT CAN'T BE... !!
TH-THUMP!
KRK KRK
TH-THUMP!
TH-THUMP!
TH-THUMP!
TH-THAT WALL'S 50 METERS HIGH...
TH-THUMP!
...AH...
TH-THUMP!
...ONE OF THEM...

A TITAN!

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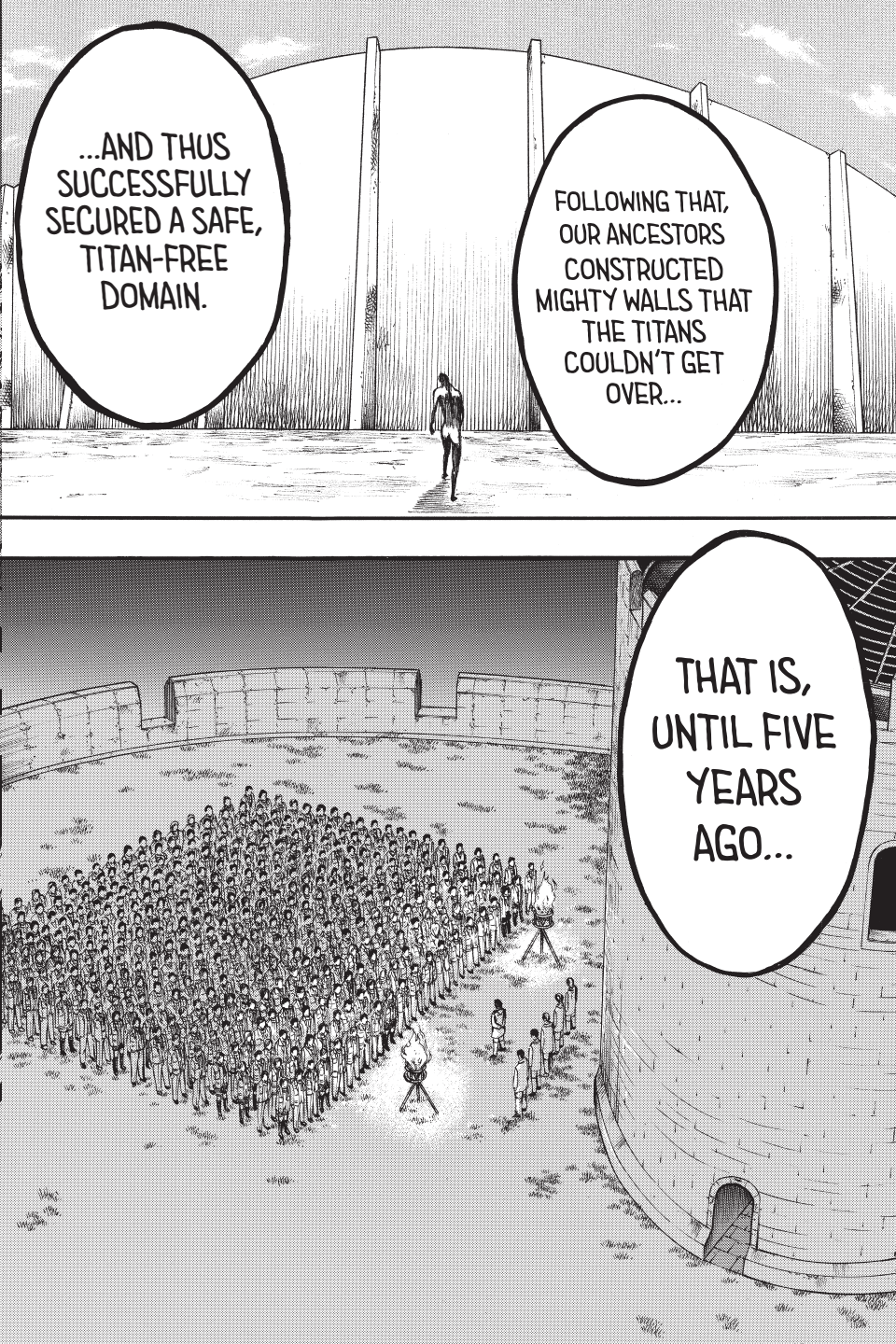
...AND THUS SUCCESSFULLY SECURED A SAFE, TITAN-FREE DOMAIN.
FOLLOWING THAT, OUR ANCESTORS CONSTRUCTED MIGHTY WALLS THAT THE TITANS COULDN'T GET OVER...
THAT IS, UNTIL FIVE YEARS AGO...

I'M SURE MANY OF YOU WERE PRESENT THERE...
...FIVE YEARS AGO, WHEN TRAGEDY STRUCK AGAIN.

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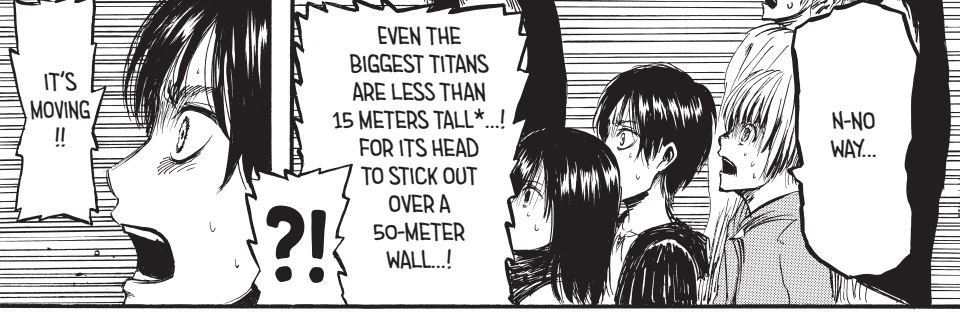

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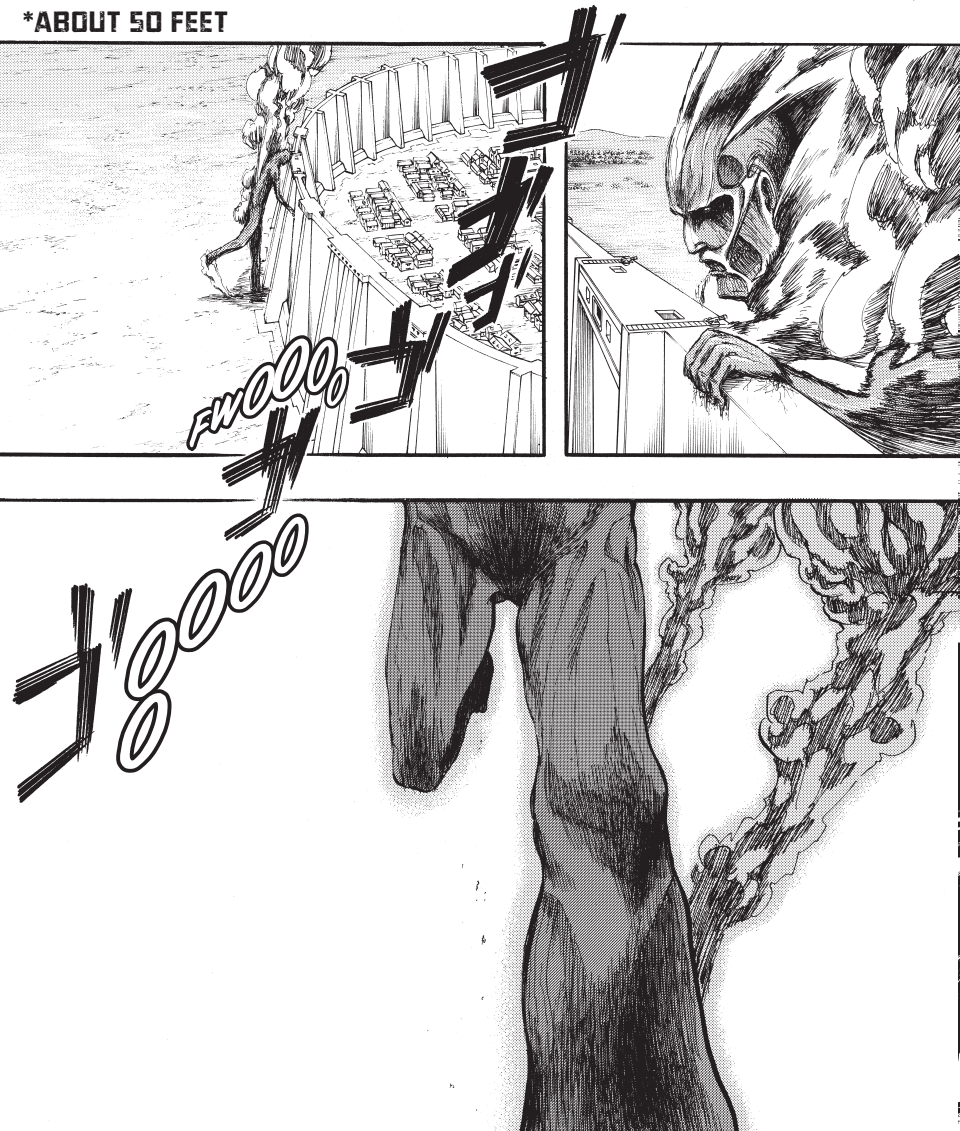
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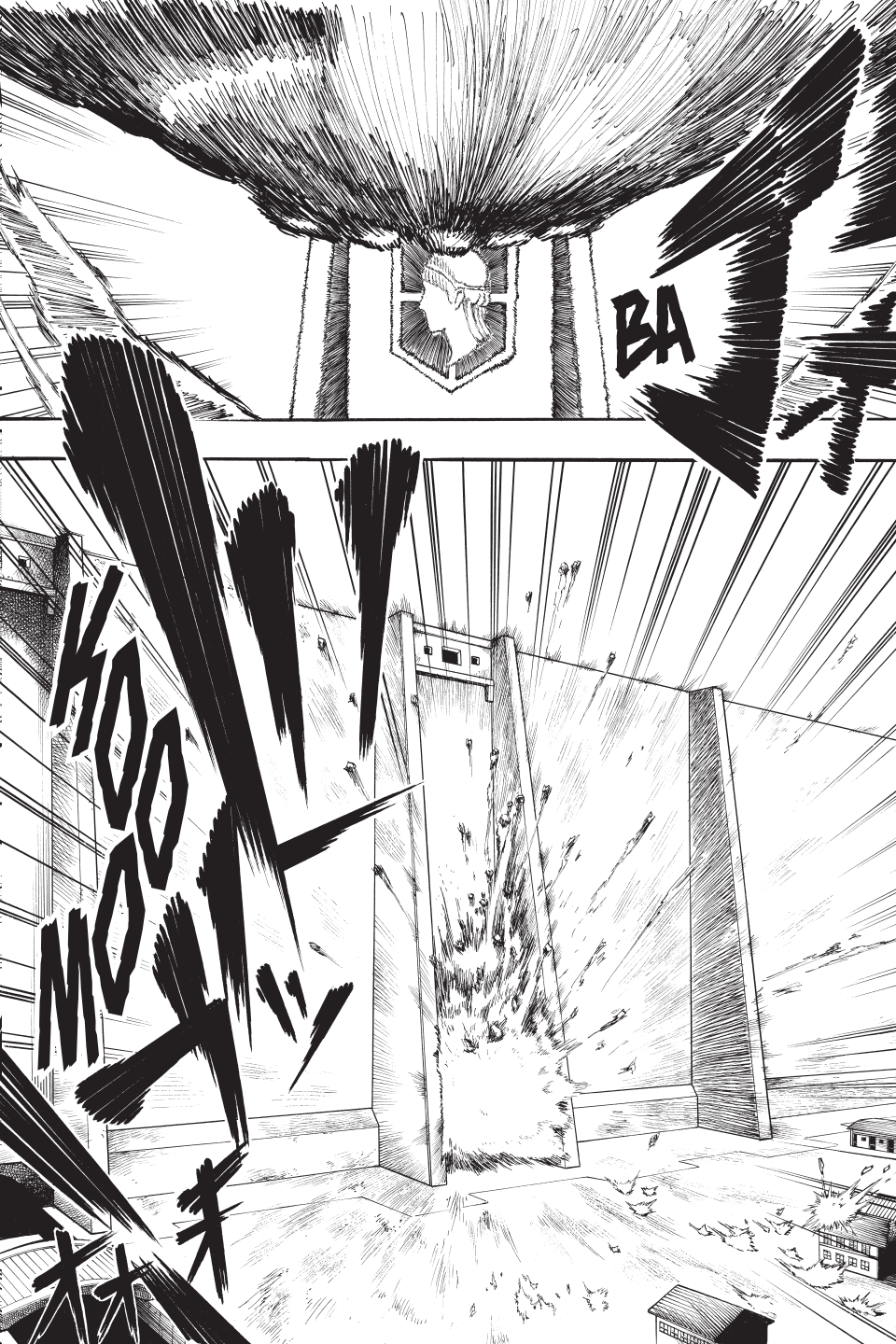
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KOO
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KH...
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WHOOM
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...AH...
...
I-IT...
...
...MADE A HOLE IN THE WALL?!

AH...!!
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THOSE PIECES OF THE WALL FELL NEAR THE HOUSES!!
FWOOOO
MOM'S AT HOME!!
!!
MIKASA!!
DASH
...
...
...
QUIVER
ULP... !!
WILL BE OVER-RUN BY TITANS!!
THIS TOWN ...
IT'S ... TOO LATE ...

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ドド
THERE'S NO WAY MY HOUSE WAS HIT!
タタタタタタタタタ
I'M SURE SHE'S ALREADY ESCAPED...
...
WHEN I ROUND THAT CORNER...
...MY HOUSE WILL BE THERE...
タタタ
!!
...JUST LIKE ALWAYS!
AH... !!
DAMMIT!!

MOM !!
DASH
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
...EREN, IS THAT YOU?
TWITCH
ピク
!!
MOM ...?
GRAB
LET'S GO!!
ONE, TWO... THREE !!
SHUDDER
SHUDDER
WE'RE GONNA MOVE THIS PILLAR!!
GRAB
MIKASA! HOLD THAT!!

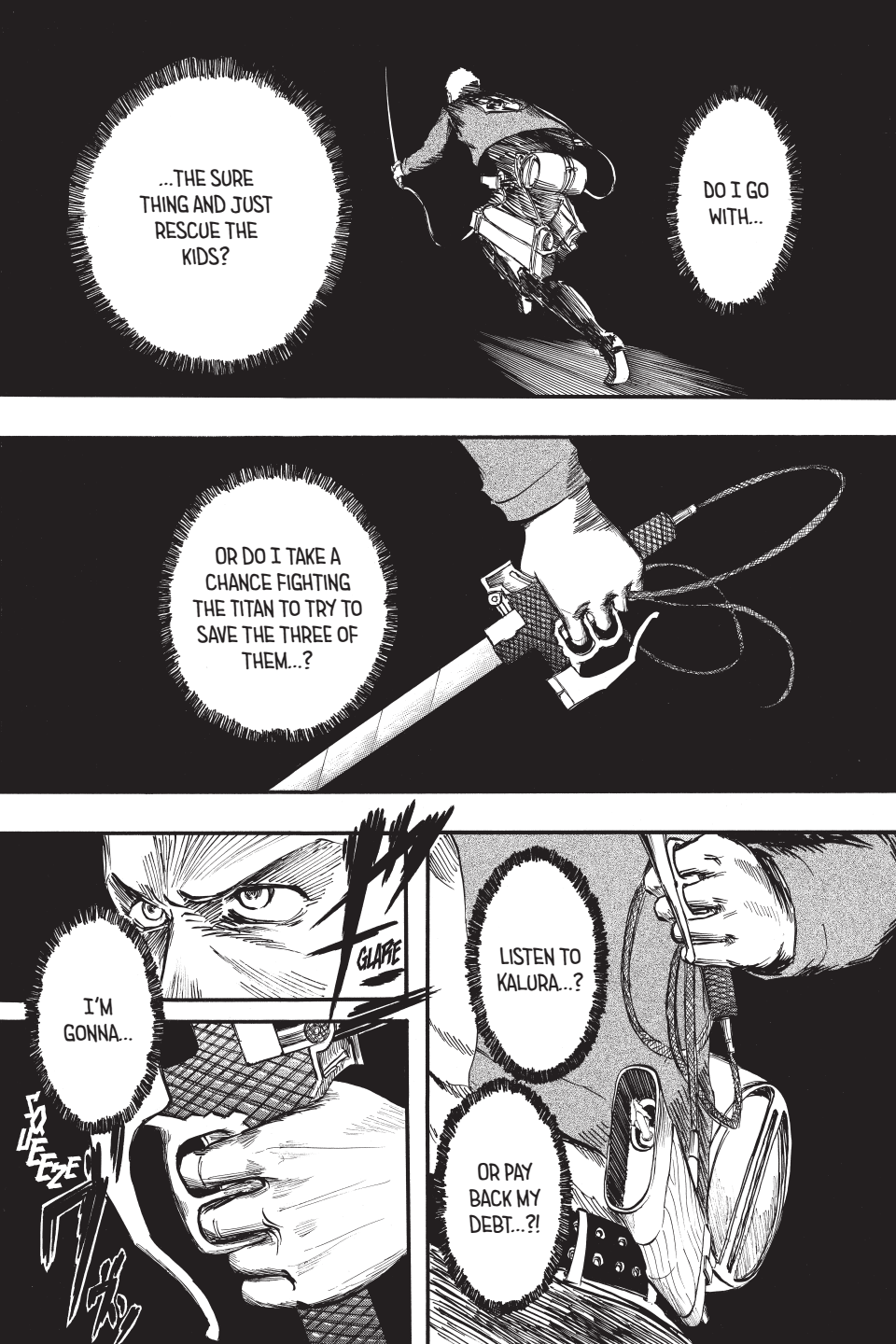
WHAAGH
?!
NGH!!
...
...?

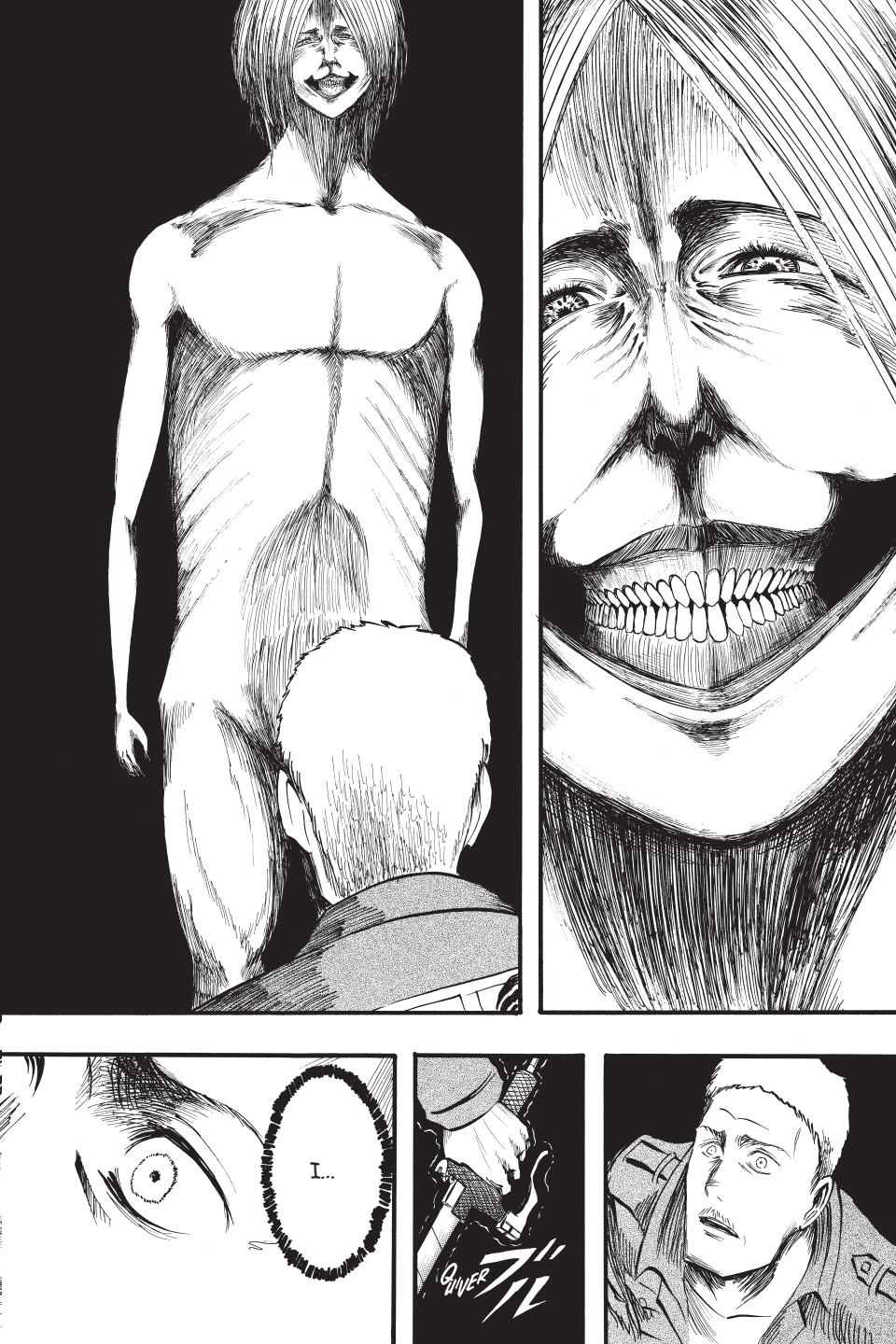
MIKASA, HURRY!!
I KNOW!
HURRY UP!!
T-THE TITANS...
...GOT INSIDE, DIDN'T THEY?
EREN!! TAKE MIKASA AND GET OUT OF HERE!!
!!
NOW !!
...I...
I'D LOVE TO!! SO LET'S HURRY UP AND GET YOU OUT!!
COME ON!! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE TOGETHER !!
MY LEGS GOT CRUSHED BY THE RUBBLE.
EVEN IF YOU GET ME OUT, I CAN'T RUN... YOU UNDERSTAND, DON'T YOU?
I'LL CARRY YOU!!
...

MIKASA !!
AT LEAST OBEY ME THIS LAST TIME!!
WHY DON'T YOU EVER LISTEN TO ME?!
!!
...
NO...
NOOO...
WHUMP
WHUMP

BOTH OF YOU, GET AWAY FROM HERE!!
HURRY UP, MIKASA !!
RIGHT...!
AT THIS RATE...
...ALL THREE OF US WILL...!!
CREAK
!!
DASH
MR. HANNES!!
KA-CHA
FWISH
WAIT!! YOU MUSTN'T FIGHT IT!!

...AND GET AWAY !!
TAKE THE CHILDREN...
...
AFTER WHAT YOUR FAMILY DID FOR ME, IT'S HIGH TIME I PAID BACK THE DEBT!
MR. HANNES !
I'LL SLAY THIS TITAN AND SAVE ALL THREE OF YOU!
DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE ME, KALURA!!
...
...
PLEASE !!


...THE SURE THING AND JUST RESCUE THE KIDS?
DO I GO WITH...
OR DO I TAKE A CHANCE FIGHTING THE TITAN TO TRY TO SAVE THE THREE OF THEM...?
I'M GONNA...
SQUEEZE
GLARE
LISTEN TO KALURA...?
OR PAY BACK MY DEBT...?!


I...
QUIVER ブル

GRAB
?!
CHAK
THANK YOU...
H-HEY!
M-MR. HANNES ?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! HEY... MY MOM IS STILL...
EREN!! MIKASA!!
WHUMP
SURVIVE ...!!
WHUMP
WHUMP

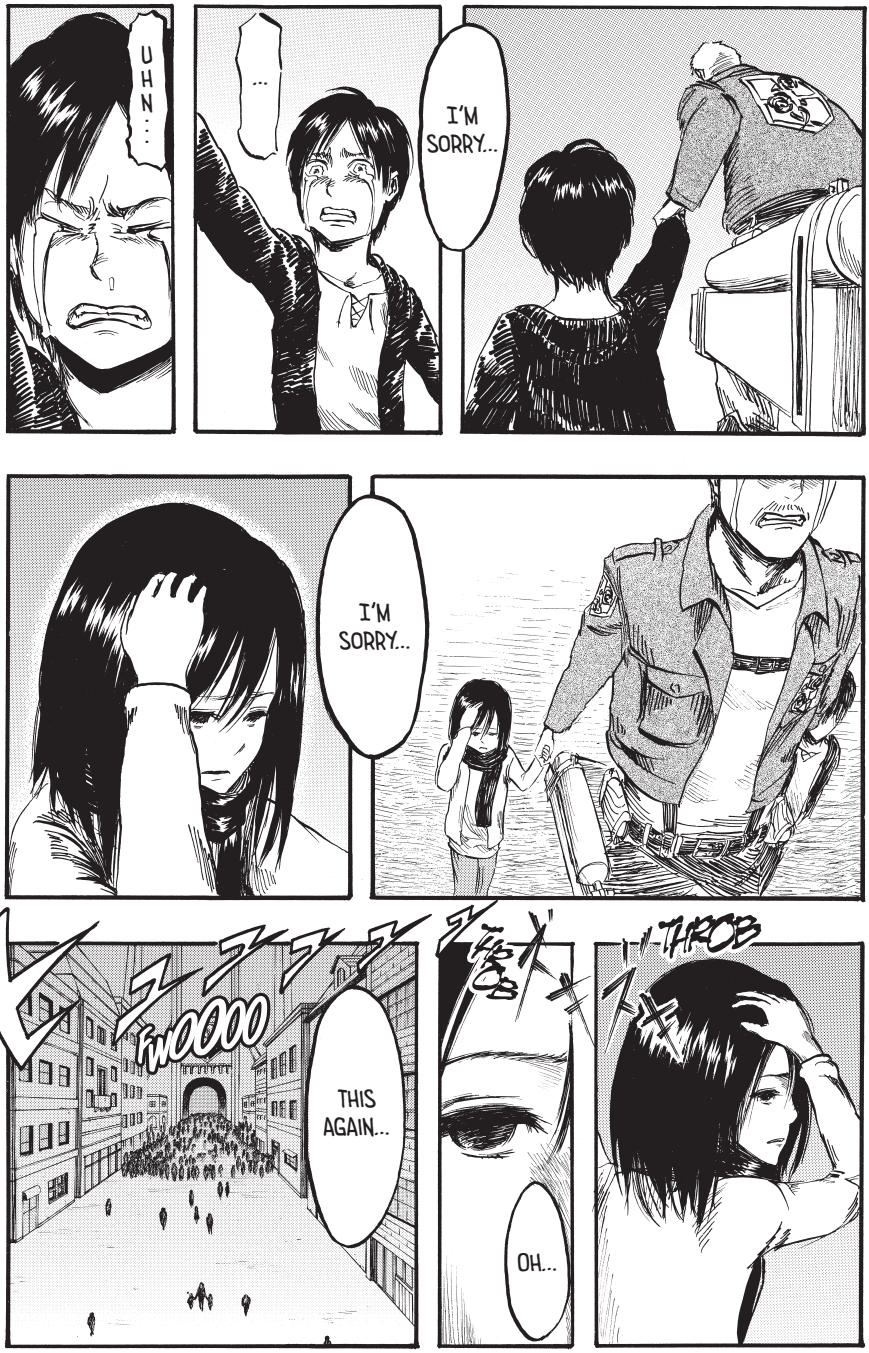
...AH...
...D...
DON'T GO...
KRIK
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
NOOOOOOOO!!

KRAK KRAK
AAAAAHHHH
AH...

SNAP
SNAP
TA
TA
TA
TA
TA
TA

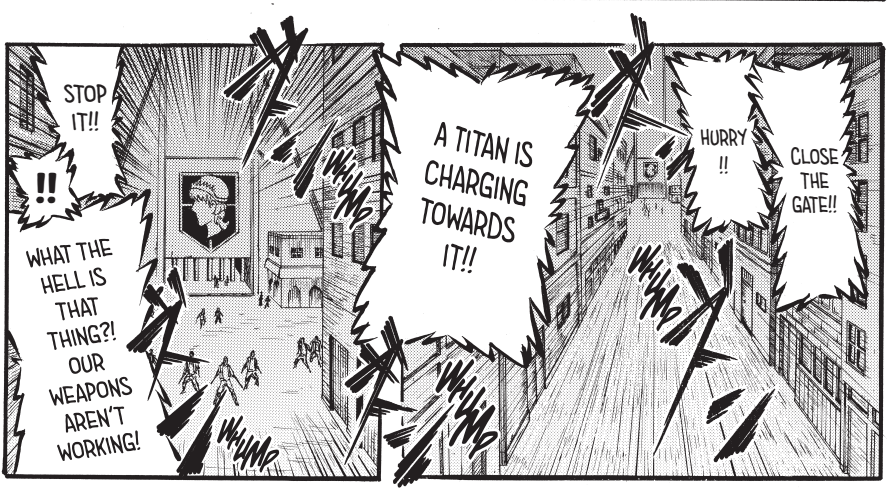
HUFF
HUFF
TA
TA
TA

YOU COULDN'T SAVE YOUR MOM...
...BE-CAUSE YOU...
...WEREN'T STRONG ENOUGH.
I...
SWISH
...DIDN'T FACE THE TITAN...
GRAB
...
...BECAUSE I WASN'T BRAVE ENOUGH.


UHN...
...
I'M SORRY...
I'M SORRY...
FWOOOO
THIS AGAIN...
THROB
THROB
OH...

ROOOAAR
WE'RE DE-PART-ING!!
THIS BOAT'S FULL!!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! THERE ARE STILL A LOT OF PEOPLE INSIDE!!
IT'S TOO RISKY TO LEAVE IT OPEN ANY LONGER! CLOSE THE GATE!!
OOOO
FWOOOO
THAT'S NO REASON TO ABANDON THE PEOPLE WHO ARE RIGHT IN FRONT OF US !!
WHAT'S LEFT OF HUMAN TERRITORY WILL FALL BACK TO THE NEXT WALL!
IF THIS GATE'S DESTROYED, IT WON'T JUST BE ONE TOWN THAT'S INVADED BY TITANS!!


STOP IT!!
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WHAT THE HELL IS THAT THING?! OUR WEAPONS AREN'T WORKING!
A TITAN IS CHARGING TOWARDS IT!!
HURRY !!
CLOSE THE GATE!!

CRACK
WHOOM

SKRRRRCH
SHOOOOOOOO
OOOOOOOOOOM

... WALL MARIA ?!
IT BROKE THROUGH ...
THE GATE ...
HUMANITY...
IT'S ALL OVER ...
...IS GONNA BE DEVOURED BY THE TITANS AGAIN...
I'LL NEVER BE ABLE...

UP TO THE END, ALL I COULD DO WAS ARGUE AND BE STUBBORN!
...TO GO HOME AGAIN.
MOM'S GONE!! I'M NEVER GONNA SEE HER AGAIN...
IS CRYING THE ONLY THING THE WEAK CAN DO?!
IS IT BECAUSE HUMANS ARE WEAK?
WHY IS THIS HAPPENING TO US?

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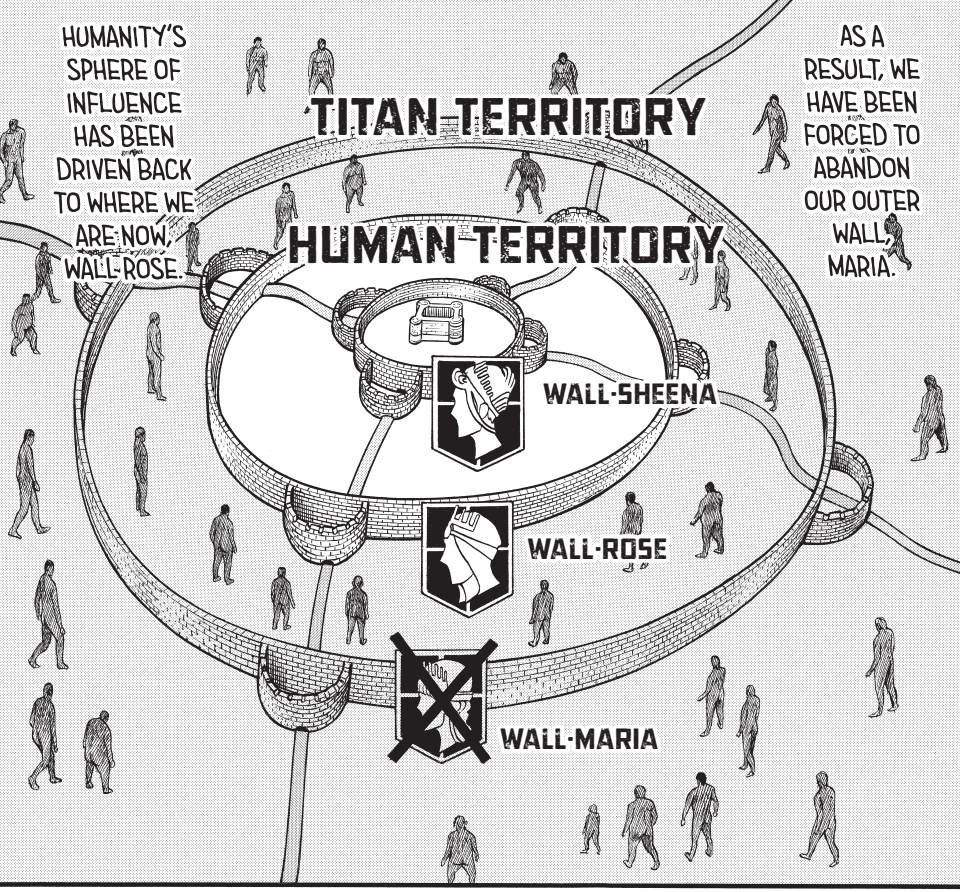
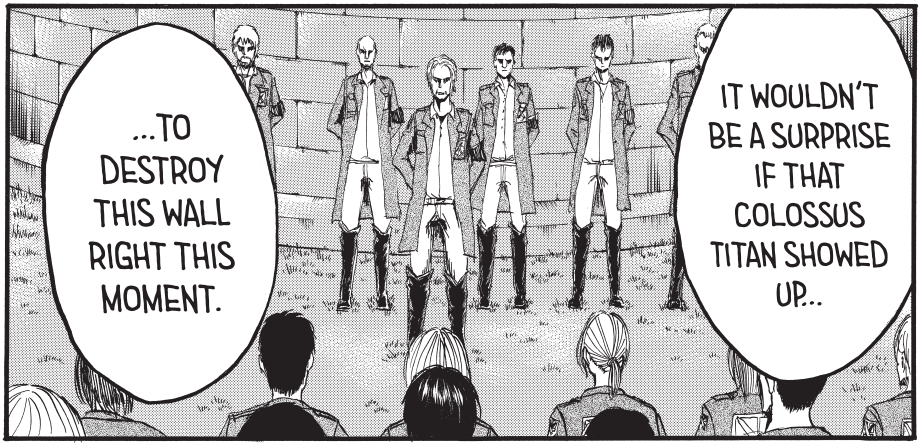
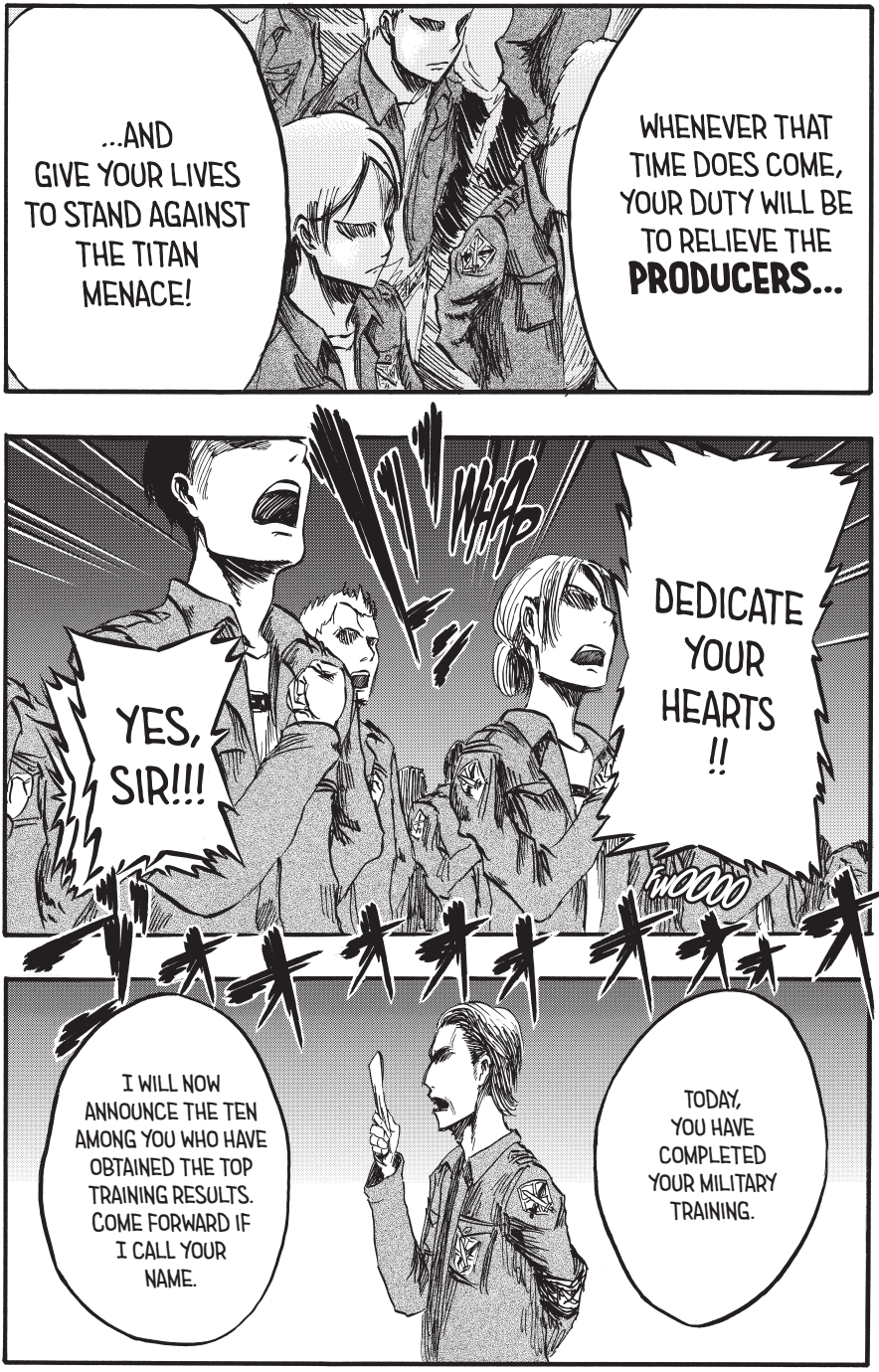
SWISH
I'M GONNA DESTROY THEM!!
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
FWOOO
EVERY LAST ONE...

...OF THOSE ANIMALS...
...THAT'S ON THIS EARTH!!
850
WE HAVE PAID THE PRICE FOR 100 YEARS OF PEACE WITH TRAGEDY.
GIVEN THE SENSE OF CRISIS AT THE TIME, WE WERE ILL- PREPARED TO COPE WITH THE SUDDEN APPEARANCE OF THE COLOSSUS TITAN...


HUMANITY'S SPHERE OF INFLUENCE HAS BEEN DRIVEN BACK TO WHERE WE ARE NOW, WALL ROSE.
AS A RESULT, WE HAVE BEEN FORCED TO ABANDON OUR OUTER WALL, MARIA.
TITAN TERRITORY
HUMAN TERRITORY
WALL SHEENA
WALL ROSE
WALL MARIA

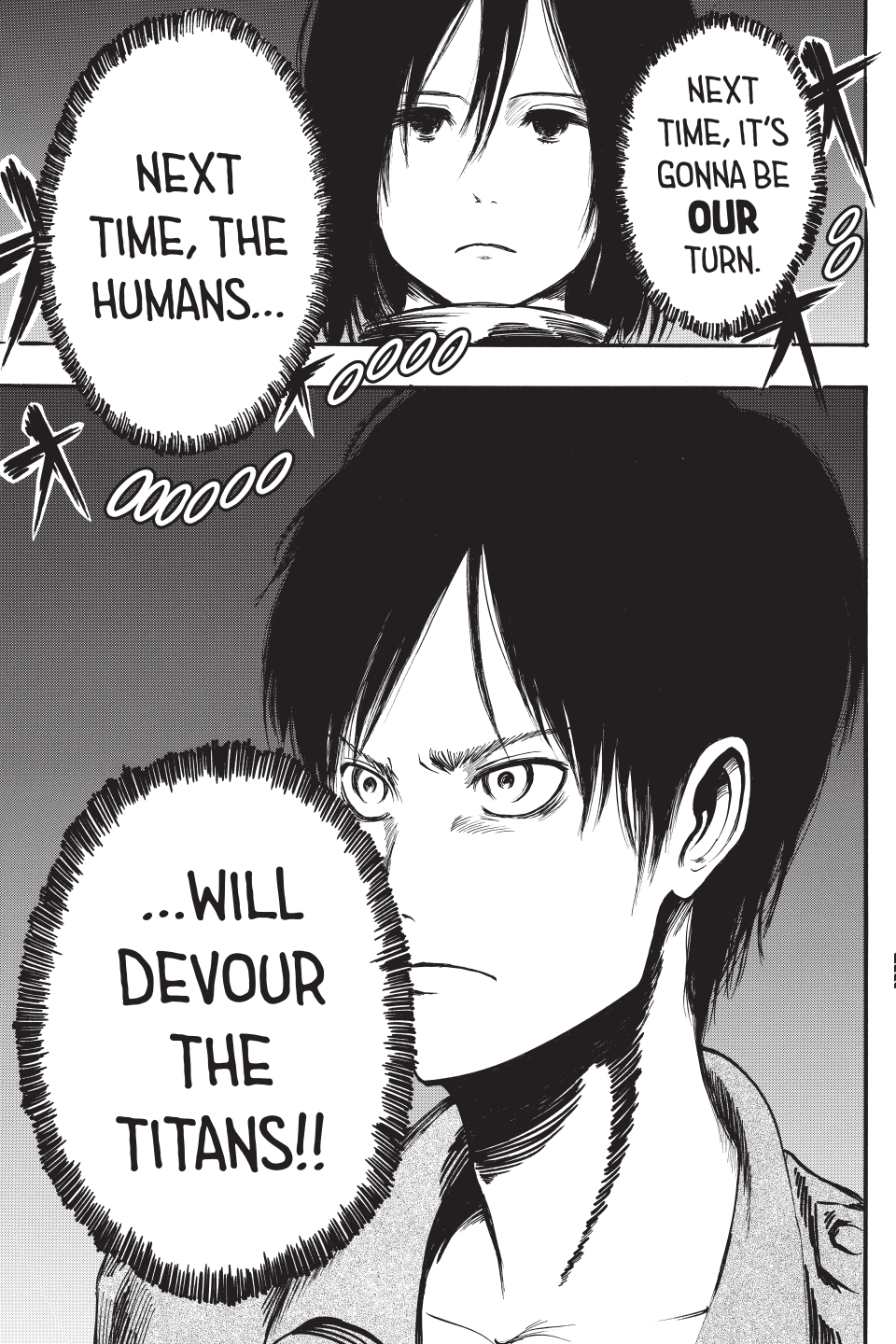

...TO DESTROY THIS WALL RIGHT THIS MOMENT.
IT WOULDN'T BE A SURPRISE IF THAT COLOSSUS TITAN SHOWED UP...


WHENEVER THAT TIME DOES COME, YOUR DUTY WILL BE TO RELIEVE THE PRODUCERS...
...AND GIVE YOUR LIVES TO STAND AGAINST THE TITAN MENACE!
WHIP
DEDICATE YOUR HEARTS !!
YES, SIR!!!
TODAY, YOU HAVE COMPLETED YOUR MILITARY TRAINING.
I WILL NOW ANNOUNCE THE TEN AMONG YOU WHO HAVE OBTAINED THE TOP TRAINING RESULTS. COME FORWARD IF I CALL YOUR NAME.

AT THE HEAD OF THE CLASS, MIKASA ACKERMAN.
SECOND, REINER BRAUN.
NUMBER THREE, BERTOLT HOOVER.
NUMBER FOUR, ANNIE LEONHART.
NUMBER FIVE, EREN YEAGER.

NUMBER SIX, JEAN KIRSTEIN.
NUMBER SEVEN, MARCO BOTT.
NUMBER EIGHT, CONNIE SPRINGER.
NUMBER NINE, SASHA BLOUSE.
AND NUMBER TEN, KRISTA LENZ.

YOU ARE THE TOP TEN.
Zzzz
I FINALLY MADE IT...


NEXT TIME, IT'S GONNA BE **OUR** TURN.
NEXT TIME, THE HUMANS...
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...WILL DEVOUR THE TITANS!!

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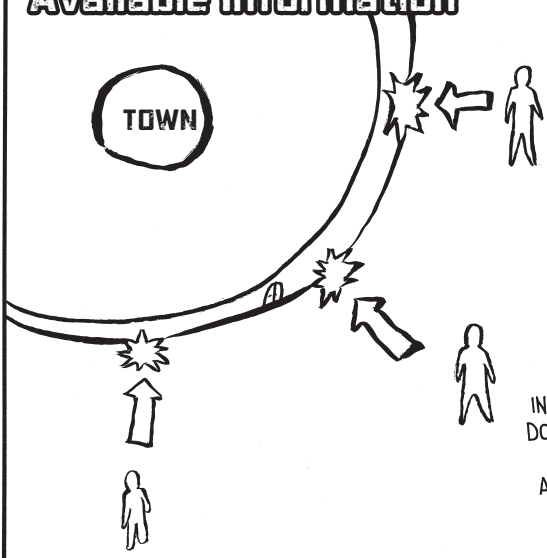
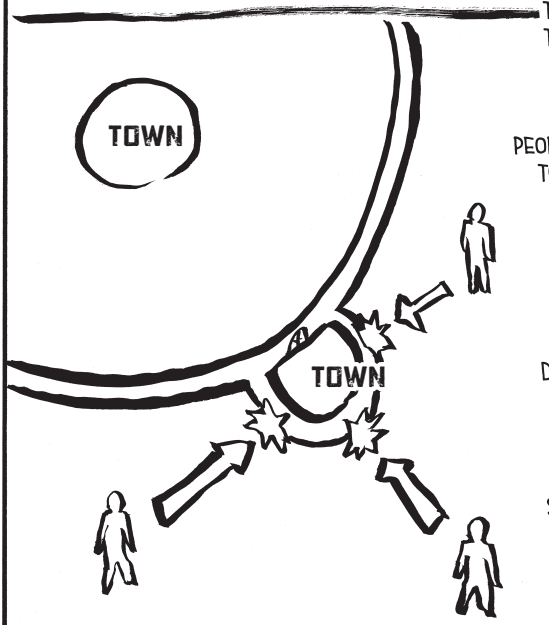


The reason for having a town jutting out of the main wall

IN THIS WORLD, WALL CONSTRUCTION IS A MATTER OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE.

AS ILLUSTRATED BY THE SIMPLE DIAGRAM ON THE LEFT, WITH A TOWN JUST BUILT INSIDE THE WALL, IN THE EVENT THAT THE TITANS BURST THROUGH, THE PEOPLE WOULD HAVE NO MEANS TO COPE WITH THE CRISIS. PUT SIMPLY, WITH SUCH A VAST CIRCUMFERENCE, PEOPLE WOULDN'T KNOW WHERE THE WALL WOULD BE BREACHED. AND NATURALLY, THERE AREN'T ENOUGH HUMANS TO SUPPORT A MILITARY FORCE THAT COULD MONITOR AND GUARD THE ENTIRE RINGED WALL.

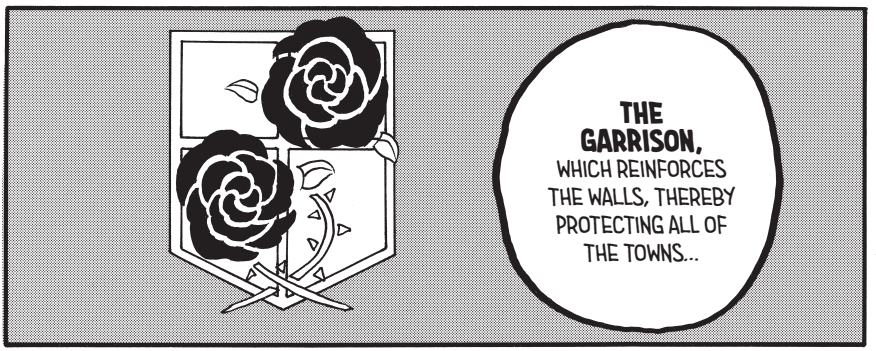
IN OTHER WORDS, THE OBJECT IS TO NARROW DOWN THE TARGET. THIS STRATEGY KEEPS THE COST OF GUARDING THE WALL MANAGEABLE AND ALLOWS THE MILITARY TO CONSOLIDATE ITS FORCES. HOWEVER, WITHOUT HUMANS WITHIN THE WALL TO SERVE AS "BAIT" THAT WILL ATTRACT THE TITANS, THIS STRATEGY HAS NO CHANCE OF PAYING OFF. HAVING TROOPS GARRISONED AT THE TOWN GUARANTEES AN ECONOMIC BENEFIT FOR THE AREA, BUT THAT ECONOMIC ADVANTAGE FALLS SHORT WHEN COMPARED TO THE FEAR OF BEING EATEN BY A TITAN. THUS, NOT MANY PEOPLE ARE ENTHUSED ABOUT LIVING IN THESE TOWNS. THEREFORE, THE RULING MONARCHY PRAISES THE RESIDENTS OF THESE FRONT-LINE TOWNS AS "THE BRAVEST OF WARRIORS" IN AN ATTEMPT TO DRUM UP MORE VOLUNTEERS.

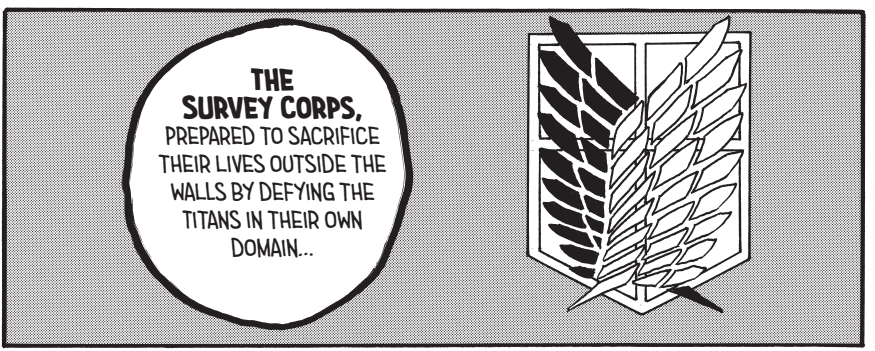


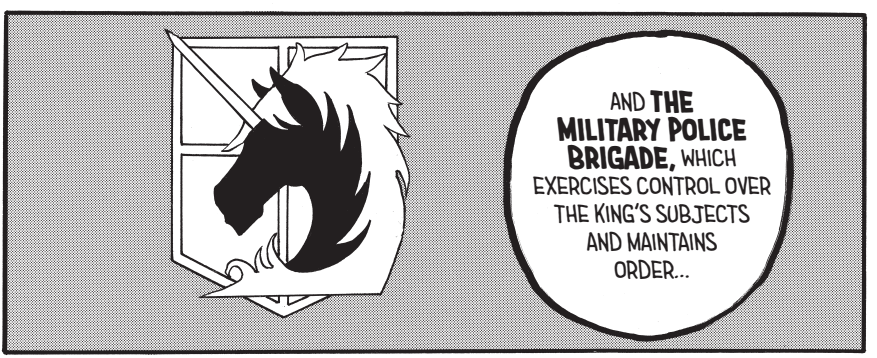
A BIT OF HISTORY: SINCE THE STRENGTH OF THE GATES THAT CONNECTS THE HUMAN DOMAIN TO THE TITANS' TERRITORY OUTSIDE THE WALLS IS INFERIOR TO THAT OF THE WALL ITSELF, THERE WAS A PROPOSAL BY CONSERVATIVES TO SEAL THE GATE OFF ENTIRELY. HOWEVER, REFORMISTS SUCCESSFULLY ARGUED THAT "ABANDONING THE GATES TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD IS TANTAMOUNT TO ABANDONING THE WILL OF THE HUMAN RACE TO RECLAIM ITS DOMINION" AND THE PLAN WAS HALTED.

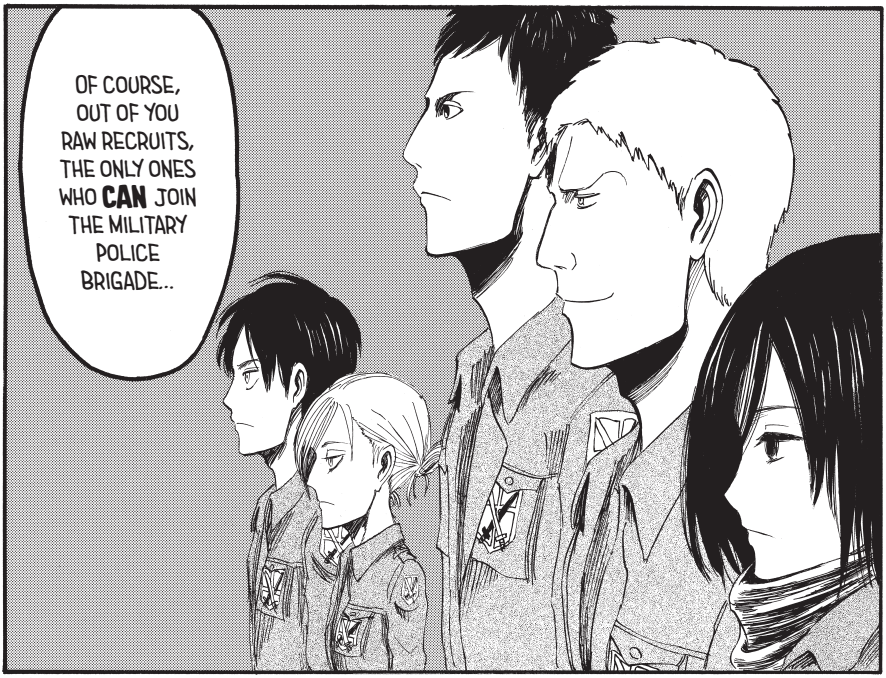
AS THE STORY PROGRESSES, MORE LIGHT WILL BE SHED ON HOW THE WALL WAS INITIALLY BUILT AND THE SITUATION AT THE TIME OF ITS CONSTRUCTION.

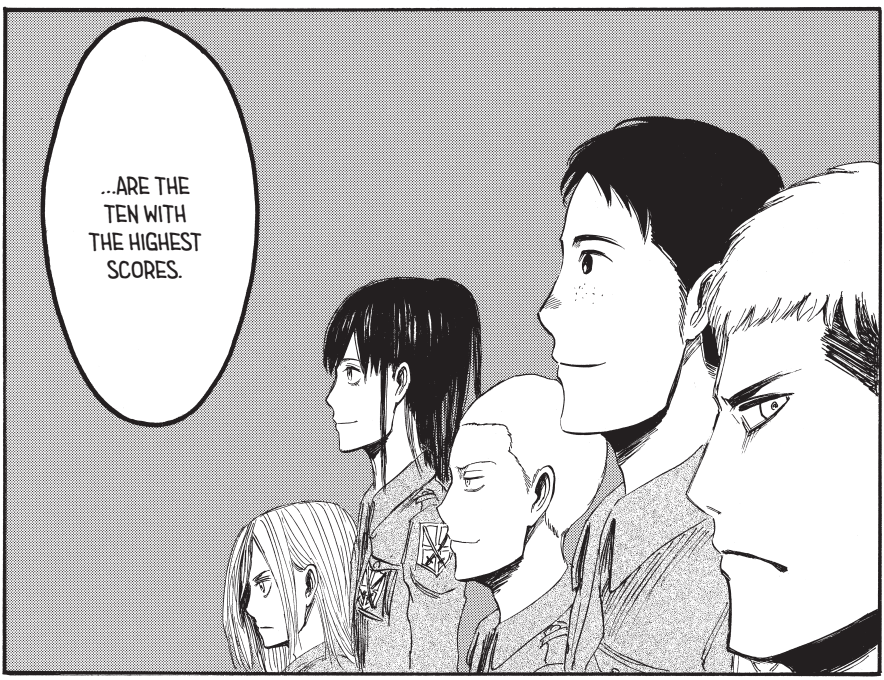
...YOU HAVE THREE CHOICES.
FWOOOO
NOW THAT YOU'VE COMPLETED YOUR TRAINING...

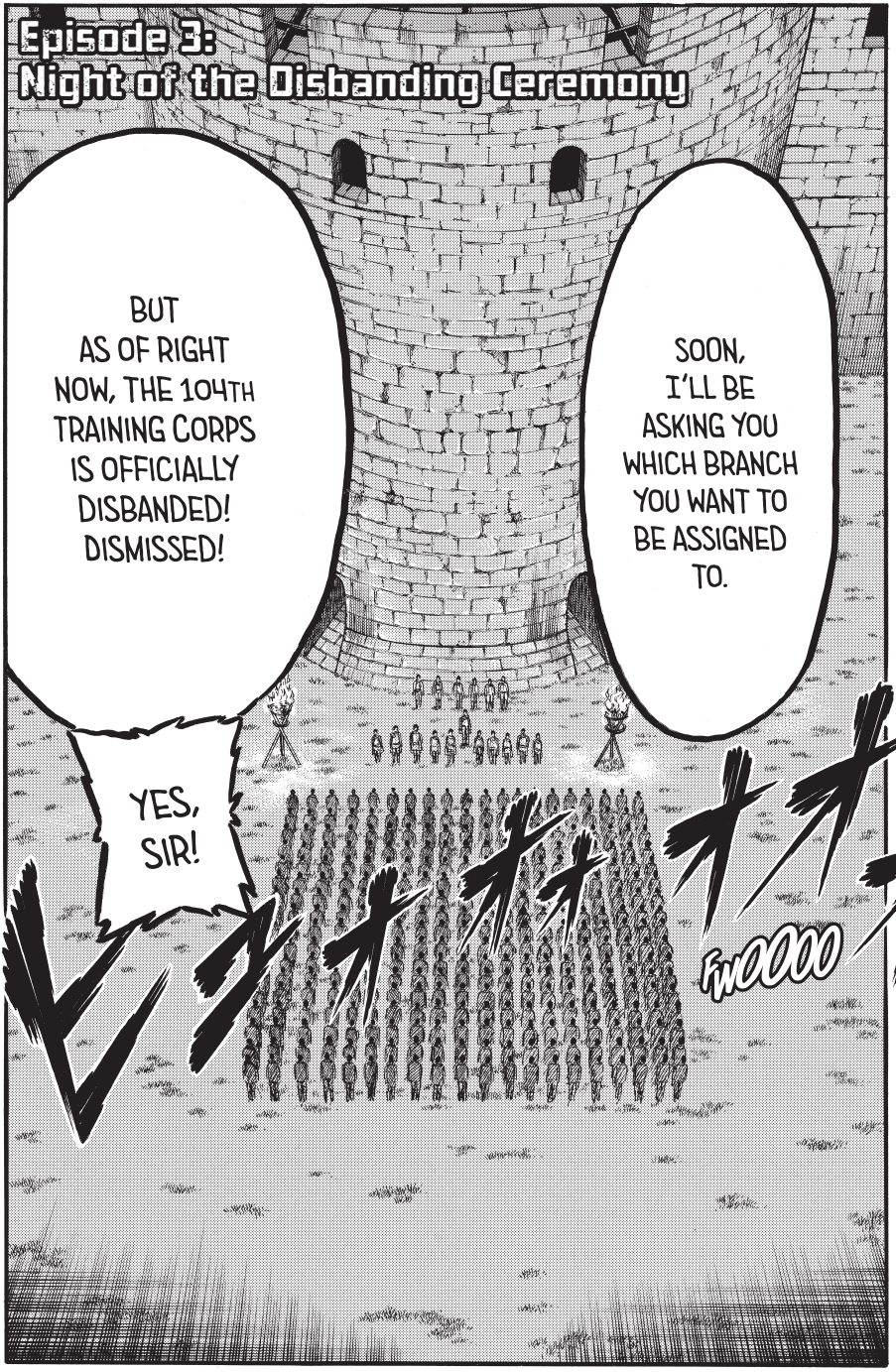

THE GARRISON, WHICH REINFORCES THE WALLS, THEREBY PROTECTING ALL OF THE TOWNS...

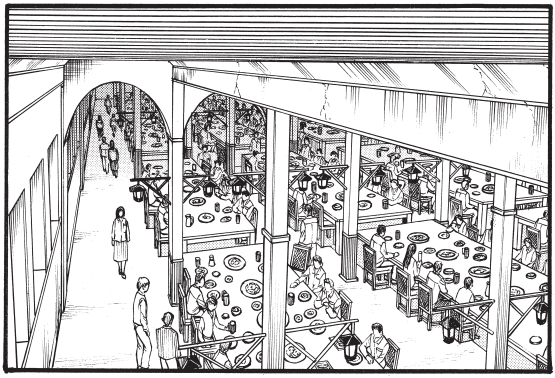

THE SURVEY CORPS, PREPARED TO SACRIFICE THEIR LIVES OUTSIDE THE WALLS BY DEFYING THE TITANS IN THEIR OWN DOMAIN...

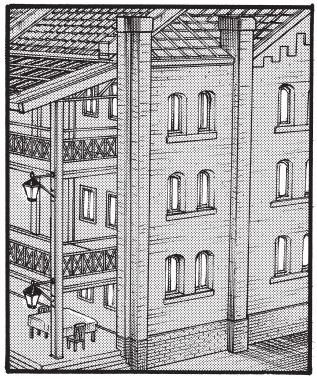

AND THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE, WHICH EXERCISES CONTROL OVER THE KING'S SUBJECTS AND MAINTAINS ORDER...

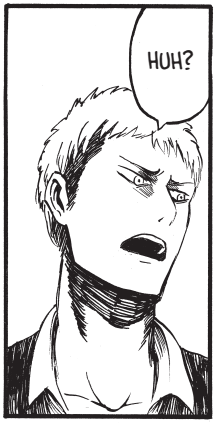

OF COURSE, OUT OF YOU RAW RECRUITS, THE ONLY ONES WHO **CAN** JOIN THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE...


...ARE THE TEN WITH THE HIGHEST SCORES.


Episode 3:
Night of the Disbanding Ceremony
SOON, I'LL BE ASKING YOU WHICH BRANCH YOU WANT TO BE ASSIGNED TO.
BUT AS OF RIGHT NOW, THE 104TH TRAINING CORPS IS OFFICIALLY DISBANDED! DISMISSED!
YES, SIR!
FWOOOO



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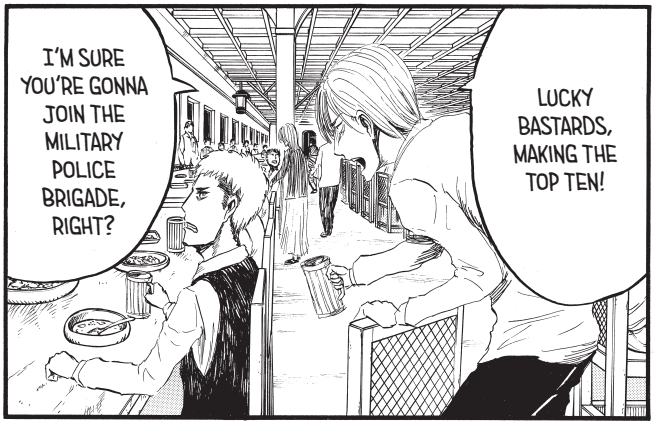
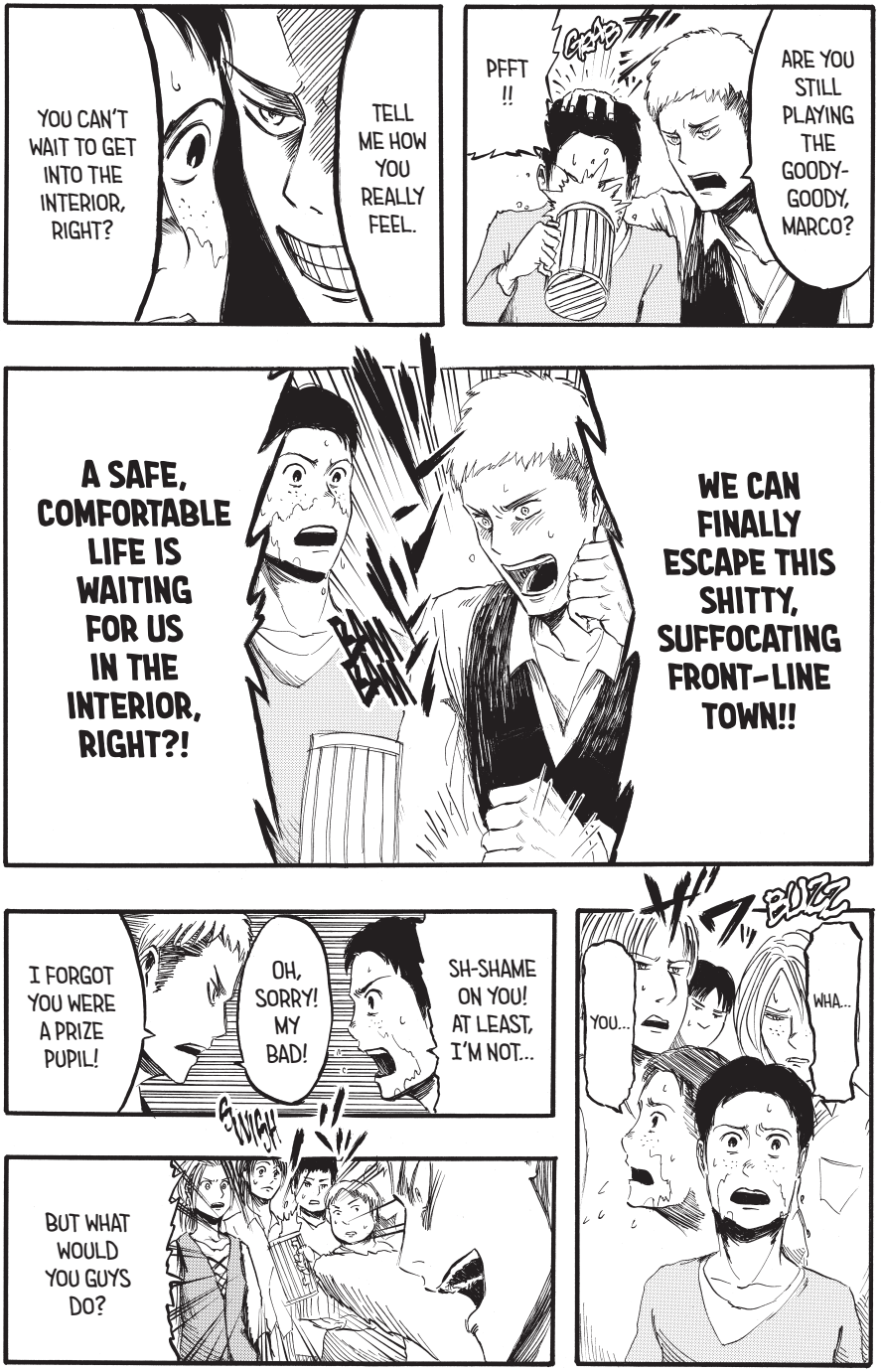

I'M SURE YOU'RE GONNA JOIN THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE, RIGHT?
LUCKY BASTARDS, MAKING THE TOP TEN!

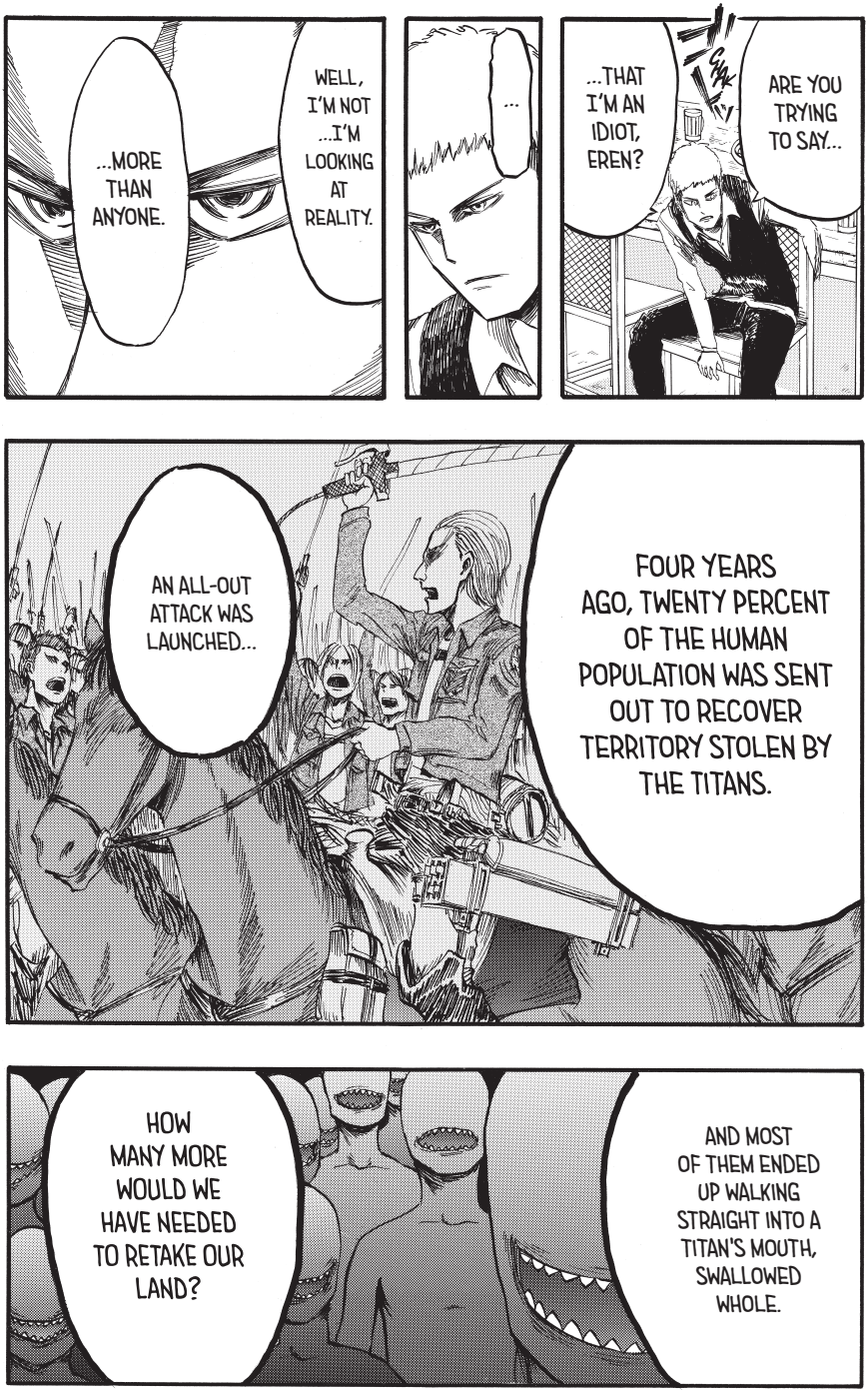
GETTING TO WORK NEAR THE KING... IT'S AN HONOR!!

I'M GOING WITH THE MPS, TOO.
GRONK
THAT GOES WITHOUT SAYING! WHY THE HELL ELSE WOULD I HAVE AIMED TO CRACK THE TOP TEN?!


YOU CAN'T WAIT TO GET INTO THE INTERIOR, RIGHT?
TELL ME HOW YOU REALLY FEEL.
PFFT !!
GRAB
ARE YOU STILL PLAYING THE GOODY-GOODY, MARCO?
A SAFE, COMFORTABLE LIFE IS WAITING FOR US IN THE INTERIOR, RIGHT?!
WE CAN FINALLY ESCAPE THIS SHITTY, SUFFOCATING FRONT-LINE TOWN!!
I FORGOT YOU WERE A PRIZE PUPIL!
OH, SORRY! MY BAD!
SH-SHAME ON YOU! AT LEAST, I'M NOT...
SNICK
BUT WHAT WOULD YOU GUYS DO?
YOU...
WHA...

...
...
I MEAN, GETTING THE CHANCE TO LIVE IN THE INTERIOR, IT'S ALMOST UNHEARD OF, RIGHT?!
OR GIVEN THE CHOICE, WOULD YOU RATHER STAY HERE IN THIS "HUMAN STRONGHOLD", OR WHATEVER THEY LIKE TO CALL IT?!
WELL...
...NONE OF US ASKED TO BE BORN IN THIS BORDER TOWN.
SO IF IT MEANT NOT HAVING TO COWER IN FRIGHT WHEN YOU HEAR TITAN FOOT-STEPS...
GOOD ANSWER...
CREAK
YOU'D ALL LIKE TO GO TO THE INTERIOR, RIGHT?
SO... HOW ABOUT YOU GUYS?
I'M APPLYING TO THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE.
ME TOO...
...BUT I DON'T WANT ANYONE TO THINK I'M LIKE **YOU.**

YOU SAID THE INTERIOR IS COMFORT-ABLE...?
...
UNTIL FIVE YEARS AGO, **THIS** TOWN WAS PART OF THE INTERIOR, TOO.
HEY...
ガヤ ガヤ
HAHA HA-HA!!
JEAN... YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO TO THE INTERIOR.
I MEAN, ISN'T THE INTERIOR OF YOUR BRAIN SOFT ENOUGH FOR YOU?
DON'T.
...
EREN...
WAAH...
S-SORRY!
PFFT!
UWAAA!


ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY...
...THAT I'M AN IDIOT, EREN?
...
WELL, I'M NOT ...I'M LOOKING AT REALITY.
...MORE THAN ANYONE.
FOUR YEARS AGO, TWENTY PERCENT OF THE HUMAN POPULATION WAS SENT OUT TO RECOVER TERRITORY STOLEN BY THE TITANS.
AN ALL-OUT ATTACK WAS LAUNCHED...
AND MOST OF THEM ENDED UP WALKING STRAIGHT INTO A TITAN'S MOUTH, SWALLOWED WHOLE.
HOW MANY MORE WOULD WE HAVE NEEDED TO RETAKE OUR LAND?

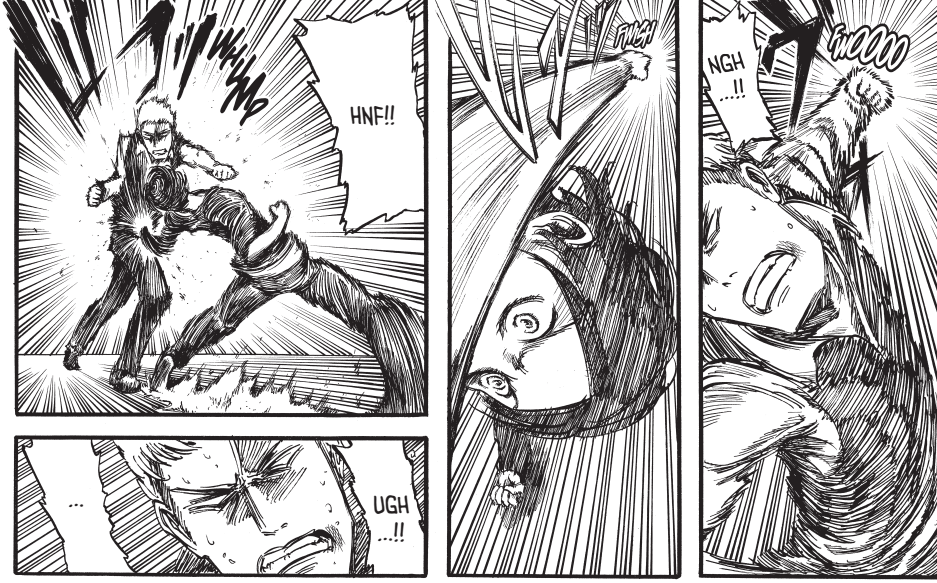
HOWEVER, THE NUMBER OF TITANS WHO DOMINATE THIS PLANET IS A LOT MORE THAN 1/30TH OF THE HUMAN RACE.
FOR EVERY ONE OF THEM THAT WE DEFEATED, AN AVERAGE OF 30 HUMANS DIED.
HUMANITY...
I THINK IT'S CRYSTAL CLEAR.
...DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST THE TITANS.
SIGHHH...
SO WHAT?
LOOK... IT'S LIKE A FUNERAL IN HERE, THANKS TO YOU.

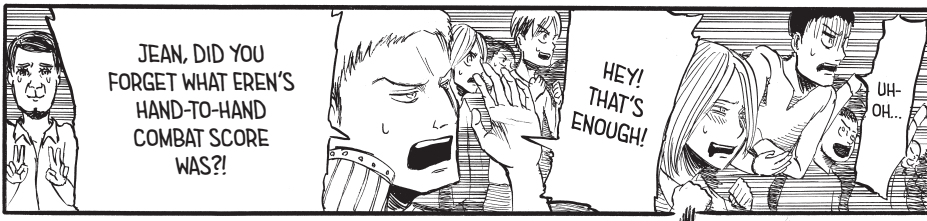
...
SO WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS, "I DON'T THINK WE CAN WIN, SO I'M GIVING UP."
HUH? WERE YOU LISTENING TO ME?
IS IT BETTER TO ESCAPE FROM REALITY, TO THE POINT WHERE YOU'RE THROWING AWAY YOUR HOPE?
TELL ME... WHAT'S SO GOOD ABOUT GIVING UP?
...IT'S A GIVEN THAT WE'D LOSE TO THE TITANS IN MATERIAL TERMS.
...
IN THE FIRST PLACE...
WE LOST THEN, BUT THE INFORMATION WE GAINED WILL SURELY LEAD TO OUR HOPE FOR THE FUTURE.
ONE OF THE CAUSES OF THE DEFEAT FOUR YEARS AGO WAS OUR IGNORANCE ABOUT THE TITANS...

I...
I HAVE A DREAM...
AND YET YOU'RE GOING TO GIVE UP ON DEVELOPING STRATEGIES TO FIGHT THEM? DO YOU WANT TO BE TITAN FOOD THAT BADLY? GIVE ME A BREAK.
IT'S TO EXTERMINATE THE TITANS AND LEAVE THIS CRAMPED WALLED-UP WORLD. MY DREAM IS TO EXPLORE...
...THE OUTSIDE WORLD.

WHAT?!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! YOU MUST BE THE ONE WITH THE SOFT NOGGIN!
HA!
...
LOOK AT THEM! NOT A SINGLE PERSON HERE AGREES WITH YOU!
OKAY... YOU'RE RIGHT...
I GOT IT...
OF COURSE, THAT'S JUST WHAT I'M GONNA DO, BUT YOU WANNA GO OUTSIDE THE WALL, RIGHT? GO ON AHEAD! THE TITANS YOU MUST LOVE SO MUCH ARE WAITING FOR YOU!
SO SHOVE OFF TO THE INTERIOR... HAVING A DEFEATIST LIKE YOU HERE ON THE FRONT LINE IS BAD FOR MORALE!
ゴゴゴゴゴゴゴゴ
HEH...
PAIN IN THE ASS...

WHOK
THERE THEY GO AGAIN !!
やめあぁ
WHOAAA!
COME ON, EREN! WHAT'S WRONG?! IF YOU'RE HAVING TROUBLE AGAINST ME, A MERE HUMAN...
?!
...YOU'RE NOT FIT TO GO UP AGAINST THE TITANS!!
!!
OF COURSE NOT, IDIOT !!

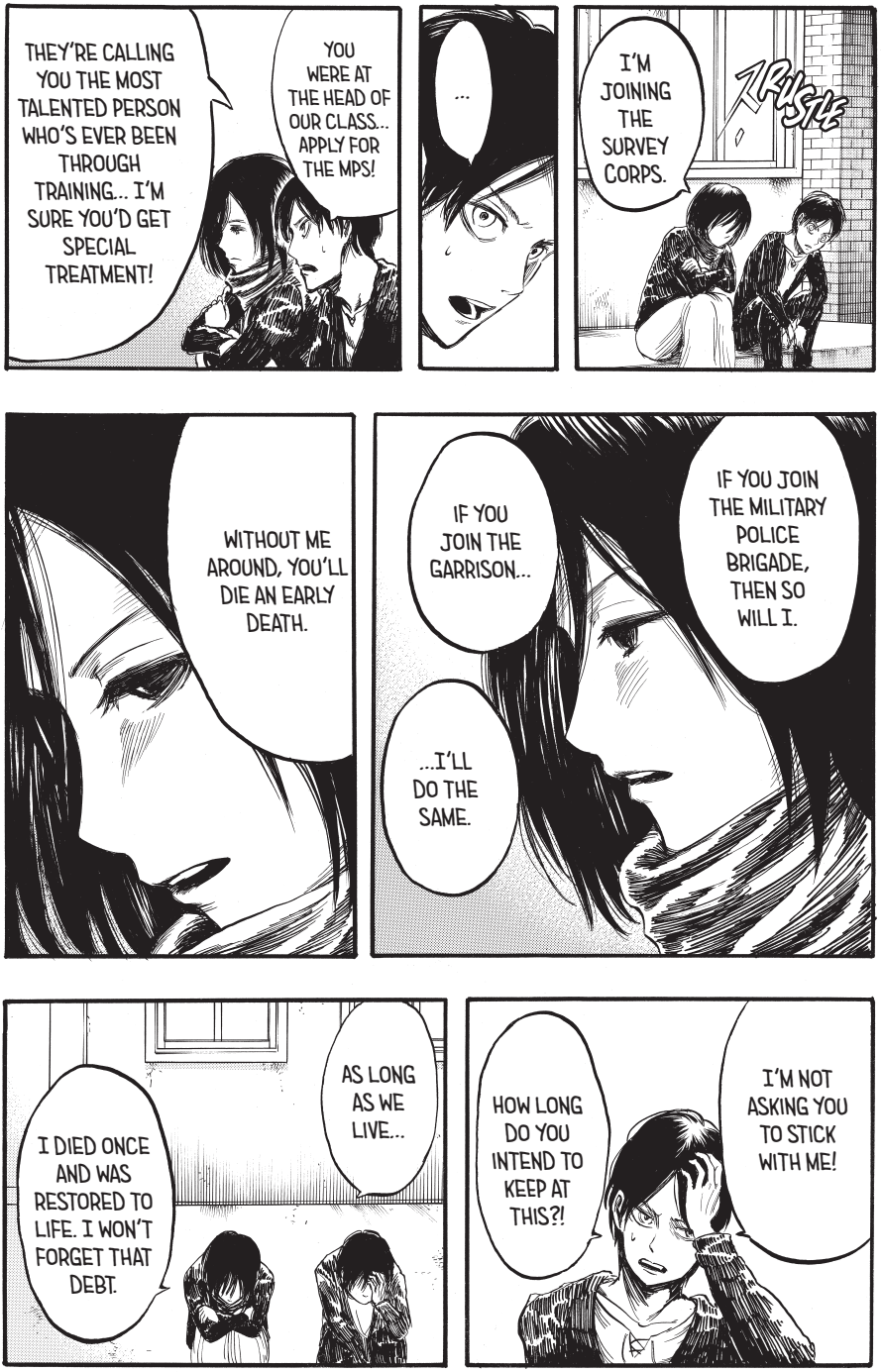

HNF!!
FWISH
NGH ...!!
FWOOO
...
UGH ...!!


JEAN, DID YOU FORGET WHAT EREN'S HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT SCORE WAS?!
HEY! THAT'S ENOUGH!
UH-OH...

FWOOO
IT WAS THE TOP OF OUR CLASS!
FWISH

...?! MIKASA ?!
HOST
?!
THUD
GRAB
P-PUT ME DOWN !!
FLAIL FLAIL FLAIL FLAIL
OR, WAIT... WAS HE SECOND TO MIKASA?
LET'S STOP FIGHTING AMONGST OUR-SELVES!
UM, NO... I THINK WE'VE ALL HAD OUR FILL.
THIS IS THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE FAREWELL PARTY! DON'T STOP ME!!
HEY... FRANZ... !!
LEAN
JEAN, IF YOU GUYS KEEP MAKING A RACKET, THE INSTRUCTOR'S GONNA COME BY!
TCH.
HAVING MIKASA TO CARRY YOU AROUND LIKE THAT!
YOU'RE LUCKY, EREN!
PUT ME DOWN, MIKASA...!
HEY!
HAHAHA

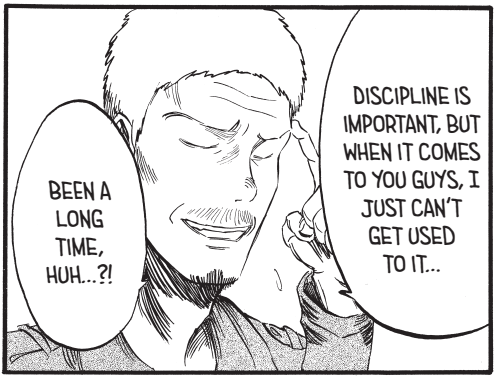
I BET YOU'RE PLANNING TO DRAG HER INTO THE SURVEY CORPS JUST THE SAME WAY!
...THAT HURT, DAMMIT!!
YOU ALWAYS ACT IMPULSIVELY WHEN YOU GET ANGRY...
THUD
OOF!!
WHICH BRANCH DO **YOU** WANNA ENLIST IN?
ABOUT WHAT HE SAID...

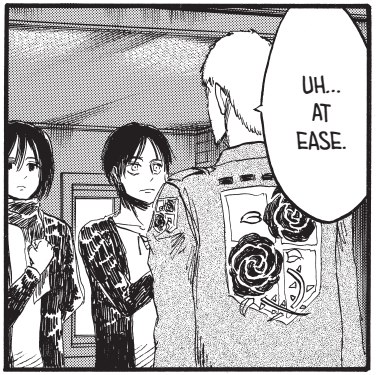

THEY'RE CALLING YOU THE MOST TALENTED PERSON WHO'S EVER BEEN THROUGH TRAINING... I'M SURE YOU'D GET SPECIAL TREATMENT!
YOU WERE AT THE HEAD OF OUR CLASS... APPLY FOR THE MPS!
...
I'M JOINING THE SURVEY CORPS.
SRUSH
WITHOUT ME AROUND, YOU'LL DIE AN EARLY DEATH.
IF YOU JOIN THE GARRISON...
IF YOU JOIN THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE, THEN SO WILL I.
...I'LL DO THE SAME.
I DIED ONCE AND WAS RESTORED TO LIFE. I WON'T FORGET THAT DEBT.
AS LONG AS WE LIVE...
HOW LONG DO YOU INTEND TO KEEP AT THIS?!
I'M NOT ASKING YOU TO STICK WITH ME!

I DON'T WANT TO LOSE ANY MORE FAMILY...
BUT MORE THAN ANY-THING...
OH... HEY, ARMIN...
LET'S GO BACK TO THE DORM.
THE PARTY'S BREAKING UP, YOU TWO...
...
FOOO
...
WHICH BRANCH ARE YOU GONNA APPLY TO?
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
I MEAN, YOU'RE...
!!
I'M GONNA JOIN THE SURVEY CORPS!

I'M WEAKER THAN THE AVERAGE PERSON.
AND IT WAS A MIRACLE THAT I PASSED THE SIMULATED COMBAT GRADUATION TEST...
YEAH, I KNOW...
BUT DIDN'T THE INSTRUCTOR TELL YOU TO BECOME A TECHNICIAN, SINCE YOU'RE ACADEMICALLY AT THE TOP OF THE CLASS?!
...
MAKING AN INEFFICIENT CHOICE THAT DISREGARDS YOUR STRENGTHS? I WOULDN'T CALL THAT COURAGEOUS.
IF I DIED IT WOULDN'T MATTER!
...
...

!
CHEE
CHEE
FLAP
!
CHEE
YES, SIR!
ALL RIGHT, YOU'RE DISMISSED FOR TODAY.
FLAP


DISCIPLINE IS IMPORTANT, BUT WHEN IT COMES TO YOU GUYS, I JUST CAN'T GET USED TO IT...
BEEN A LONG TIME, HUH...?!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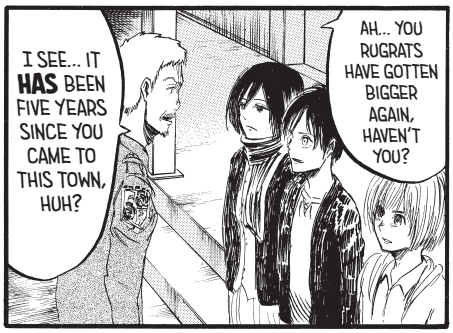
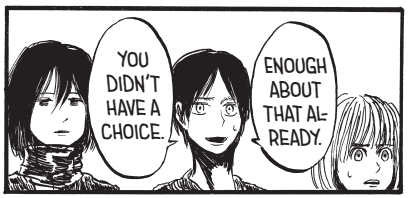
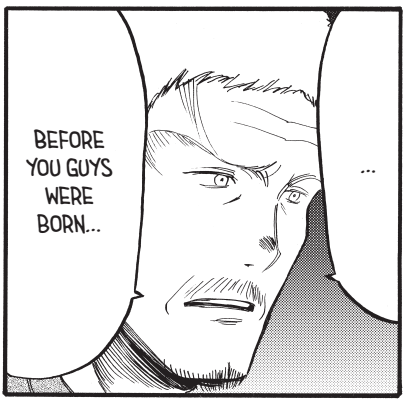
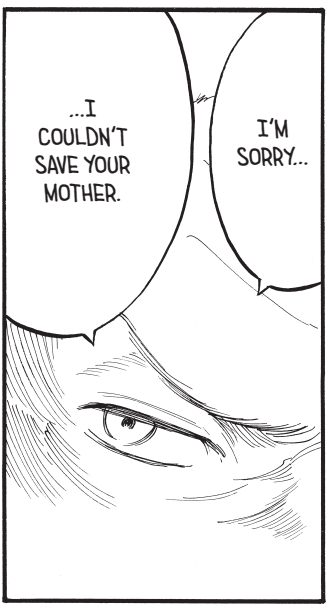

AH... YOU RUGRATS HAVE GOTTEN BIGGER AGAIN, HAVEN'T YOU?
I SEE... IT **HAS** BEEN FIVE YEARS SINCE YOU CAME TO THIS TOWN, HUH?

I CAN'T GET USED TO IT EITHER...
A DRUNKARD LIKE YOU, NOW A SQUAD LEADER IN THE GARRISON...

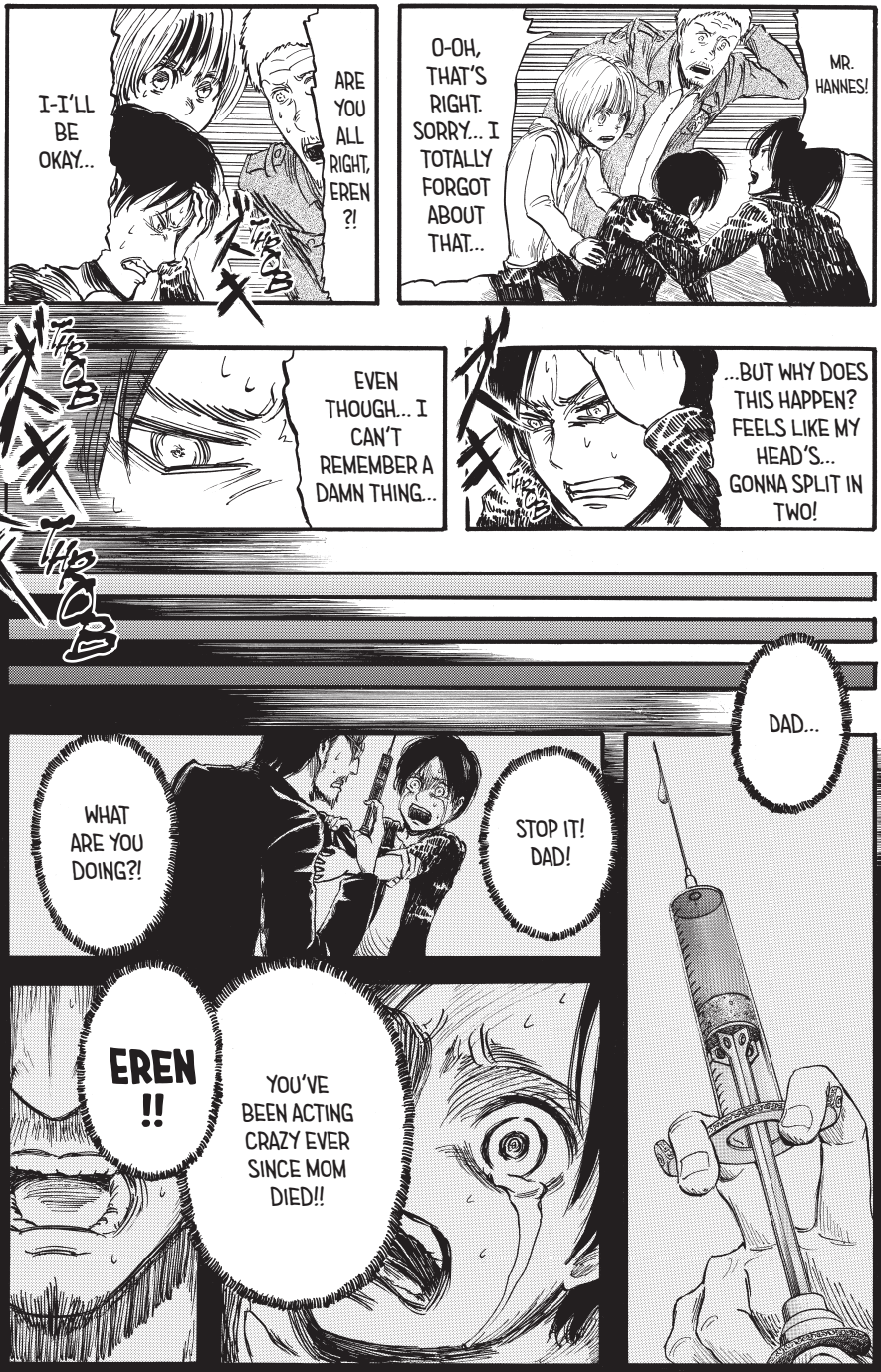

ENOUGH ABOUT THAT AL-READY.
YOU DIDN'T HAVE A CHOICE.


...
BEFORE YOU GUYS WERE BORN...

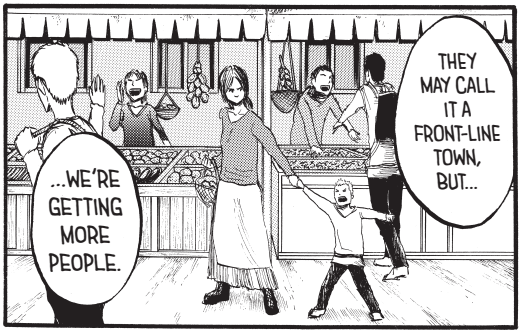

I'M SORRY...
...I COULDN'T SAVE YOUR MOTHER.

...

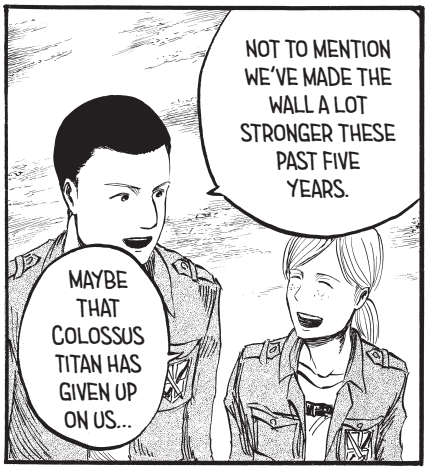
...MY FAMILY CAME DOWN WITH THE DISEASE THAT KILLED SO MUCH OF OUR TOWN.
BUT THEN ONE DAY, DR. YEAGER APPEARED WITH THE ANTIBODY FOR IT...
MY WHOLE FAMILY WAS CURED.
I WANTED TO PAY BACK THAT DEBT TO YOUR FAMILY, BUT NOW I'LL NEVER GET THE CHANCE...
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO HEAR THIS?
I STILL DON'T HAVE THE SLIGHTEST CLUE ABOUT WHERE YOUR FATHER, DR. YEAGER, IS.
THE ONLY THING TO POSSIBLY GO ON IS YOUR MEMORY, SINCE YOU WERE THE LAST ONE TO SEE HIM...
DO YOU REMEMBER ANYTHING?
THROB
!
!
SLUMP
EREN ?!


ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, EREN?!
I-I'LL BE OKAY...
MR. HANNES!
O-OH, THAT'S RIGHT. SORRY... I TOTALLY FORGOT ABOUT THAT...
...BUT WHY DOES THIS HAPPEN? FEELS LIKE MY HEAD'S... GONNA SPLIT IN TWO!
EVEN THOUGH... I CAN'T REMEMBER A DAMN THING...
THUD
THUD
THUD
DAD...
STOP IT! DAD!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
EREN !!
YOU'VE BEEN ACTING CRAZY EVER SINCE MOM DIED!!

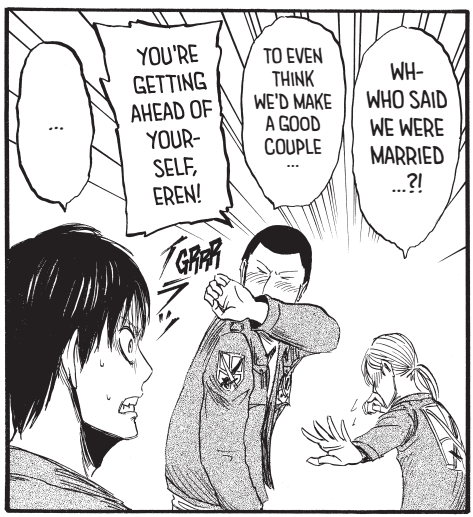
HOLD OUT YOUR ARM!
BOOM
EREN ...!!
GRAB
?!
YOU WERE CRYING OUT IN YOUR SLEEP. WHAT WERE YOU DREAMING ABOUT?
...ARE YOU OKAY? YOU COLLAPSED RIGHT AFTER THAT, SO WE CARRIED YOU HERE TO THE DORM.
WHAT WAS IT ABOUT? ...HUH...? I FORGOT ALREADY.


...WE'RE GETTING MORE PEOPLE.
THEY MAY CALL IT A FRONT-LINE TOWN, BUT...

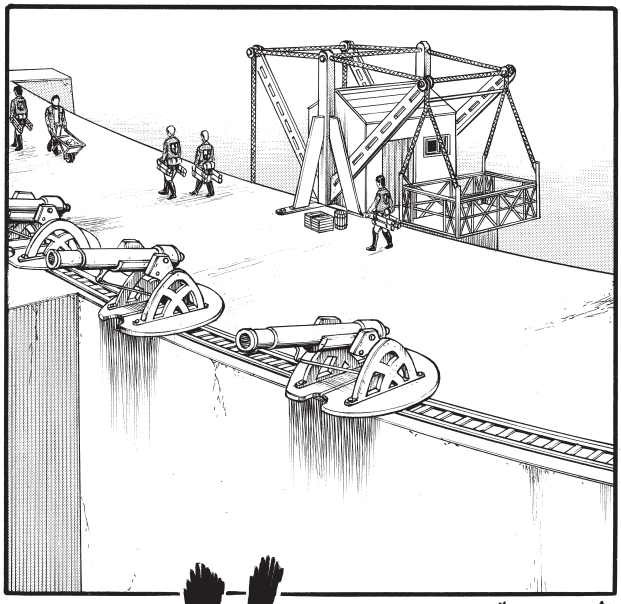
Y'KNOW...

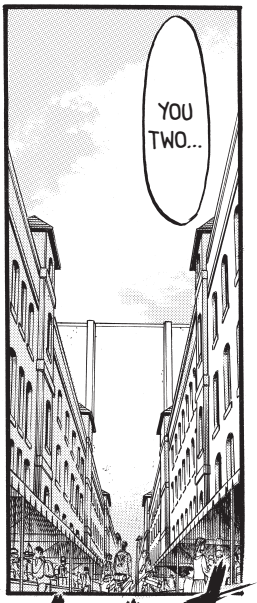

MAYBE THAT COLOSSUS TITAN HAS GIVEN UP ON US...
NOT TO MENTION WE'VE MADE THE WALL A LOT STRONGER THESE PAST FIVE YEARS.

PEOPLE CANNOT LIVE IN FEAR FOREVER.
WELL, NOTHING **HAS** HAPPENED FOR FIVE YEARS NOW.


...
YOU'RE GETTING AHEAD OF YOUR-SELF, EREN!
TO EVEN THINK WE'D MAKE A GOOD COUPLE ...
WH-WHO SAID WE WERE MARRIED ...?!
GRRR

MARRIAGE HAS TURNED YOU SOFT!
WHAT'S THAT FOOLISH CRAP?!
KNNN



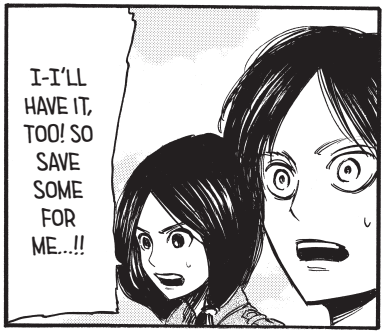

YOU TWO...

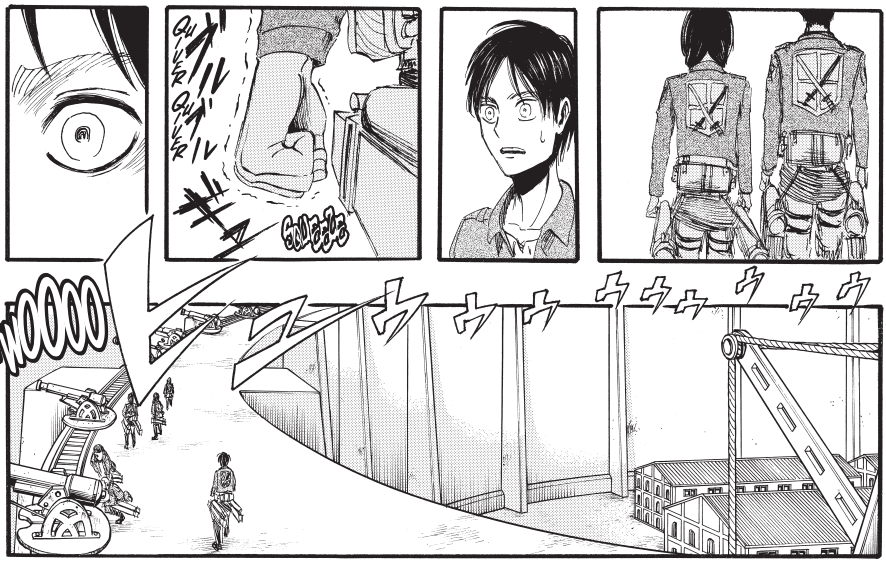
WOOOOO
WHAT...?! YOU'RE GONNA JOIN THE SURVEY CORPS?

HUH ?!
YOUR SPEECH LAST NIGHT HAD AN EFFECT ON HIM.
NATURALLY, THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE'S A WISER CHOICE... BUT STILL...
WOOOOOO
CONNIE... YOU'RE NUMBER EIGHT, RIGHT?! BEFORE, YOU SAID YOU WERE GONNA JOIN THE MP BRIGADE...
S-SHUT THE HELL UP!! I DECIDED FOR MYSELF!
THAT DOESN'T EXPLAIN WHY YOU'D JOIN THE SURVEY CORPS...
I JUST DON'T WANNA BE IN THE SAME BRANCH AS THAT BASTARD!
W-WRONG!! I... IT WAS...THAT'S RIGHT! IT WAS JEAN!
BESIDES, YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE...
PARDON ME, BUT...
FOO
DON'T BE SO EMBARRASSED! SOMETIMES EVEN WHEN YOU KNOW WHAT YOU **SHOULD** DO, YOU STILL HESITATE TO FOLLOW THROUGH.

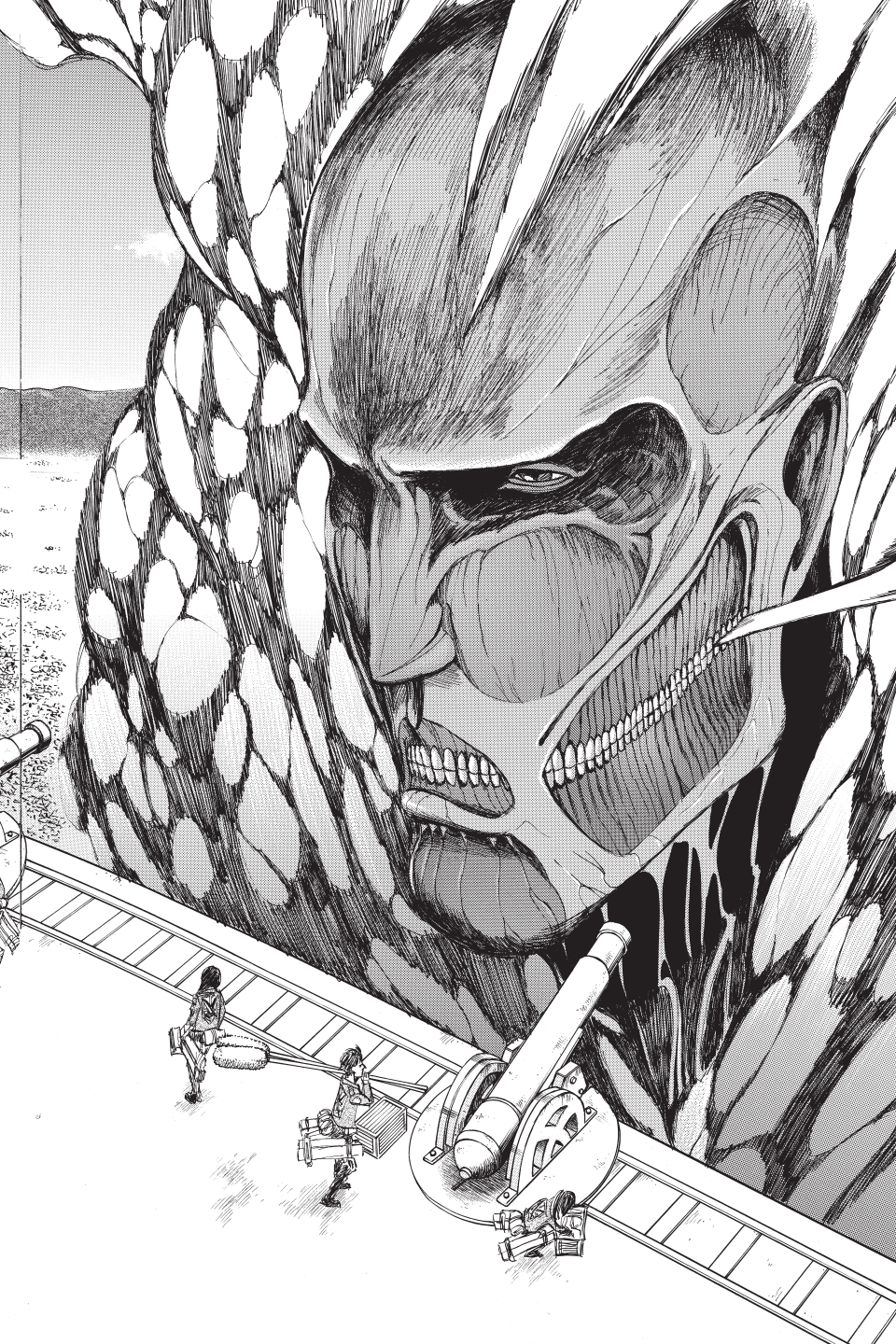
...
I BORROWED A LITTLE MEAT FROM THE SENIOR OFFICERS' PRIVATE STOCK.
SASHA... YOU WANNA GET THROWN INTO SOLITARY...?
BUZZ BUZZ
YOU KNOW, YOU REALLY ARE DUMB.
SCARY DUMB.
...
CLINK
DON'T WORRY.
LET'S SPLIT IT UP LATER. SLICE IT, SLAP IT BETWEEN SOME BREAD... HEEHEEHEE...
PUT IT BACK!
THAT'S RIGHT! EVER SINCE OUR TERRITORY SHRANK, MEAT HAS BECOME INCREDIBLY PRECIOUS!

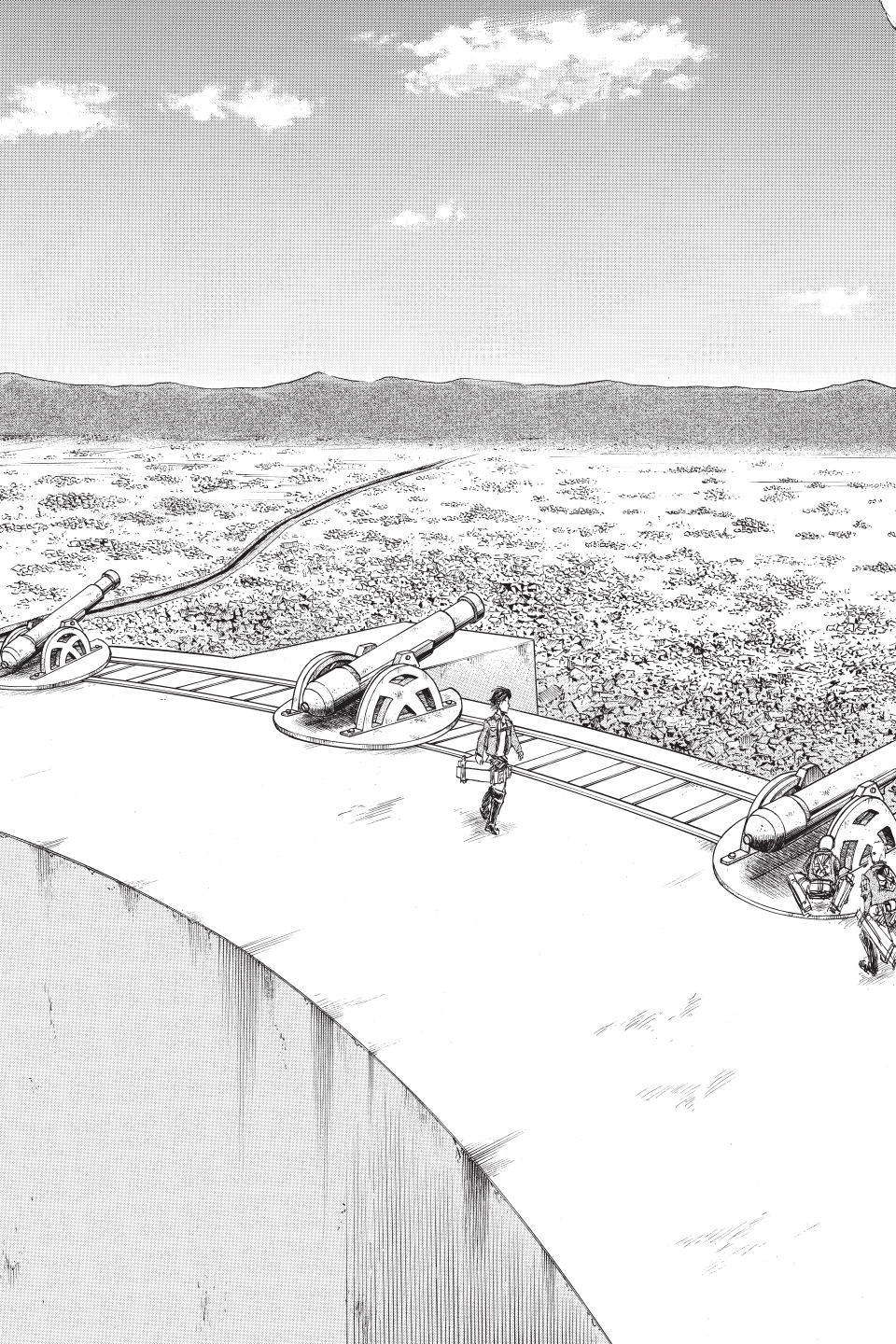
HUH?
I SEE YOUR POINT.
ONCE WE RECAPTURE OUR TERRI-TORY...
...WE'LL BE ABLE TO KEEP MORE COWS AND SHEEP AGAIN.
IT'LL BE LIKE A CELEBRATION IN ANTICIPATION OF REGAINING WALL MARIA.
ONCE WE EAT IT, ALL THAT'S LEFT IS PREPARING OURSELVES FOR THE WORST!!
...
...
I'LL EAT THAT MEAT, TOO!!
THOMAS...
...
?

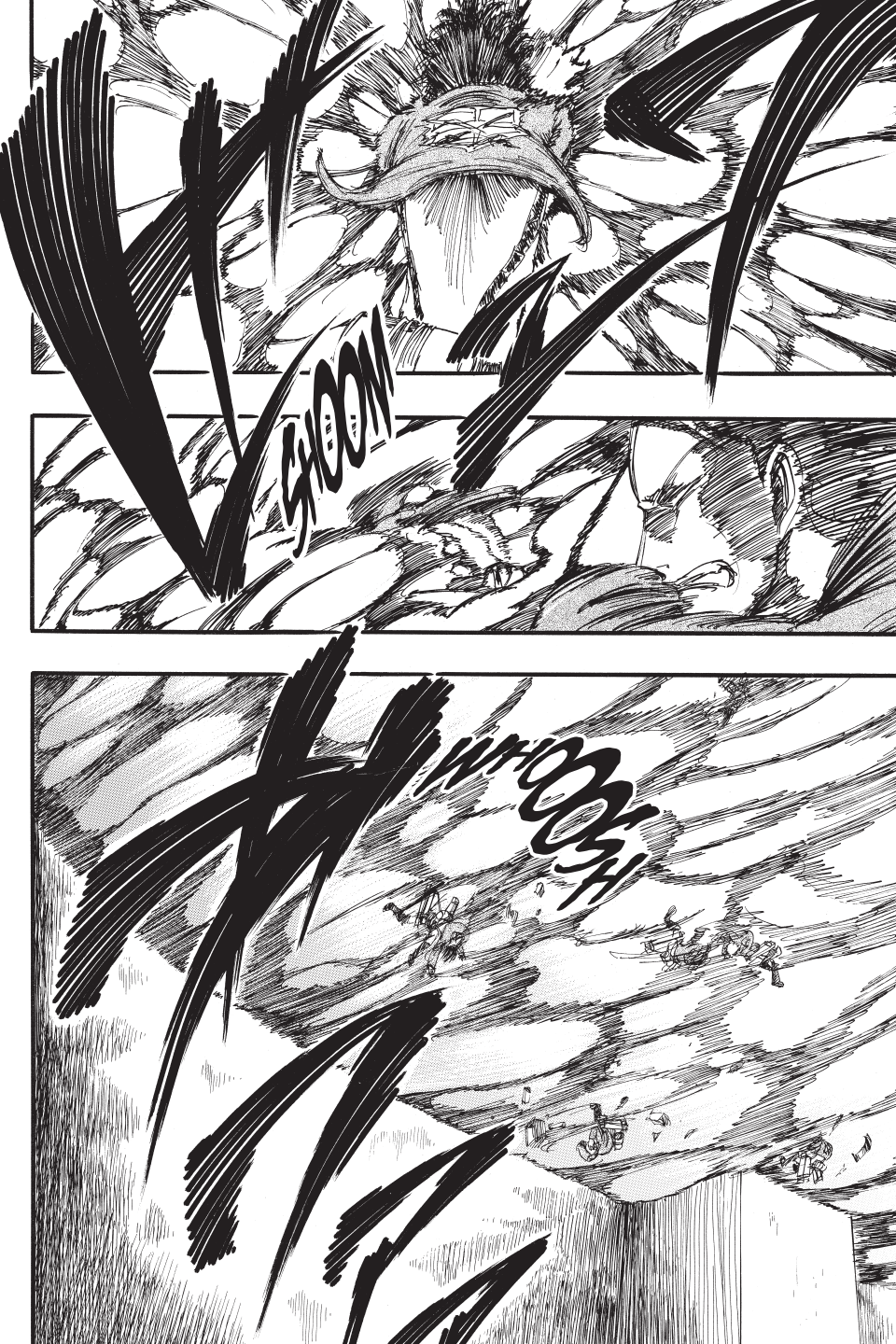



グルグル
GURU GURU
SLASH
SLASH
WOOOO
ウウウ

...THE HUMAN RACE IS TAKING BACK ITS DIGNITY.
FINALLY, AFTER LOSING A THIRD OF OUR TERRITORY AND 20% OF THE POPULATION...
WE CAN WIN...
...BEGINS NOW!
HUMANITY'S COUNTERATTACK...






GHOOM
WHOOSH

WHA...?!
IT BURNS ...?!
WHAT'S...?!
WOOOO
?!
WAAGH!
EVERY-ONE!!
UNGH ...!!

SWITCH TO VERTICAL MANUEVER-ING!
FWOOO
SWISH
RIGHT !!
CHAK
FWSSH
FWSSH

SHOOOOOOOO
TAK TAK
?!
FWOOO
AH!!
SASHA ?!
SWISH
HEY!! SAMUEL !!
FWOOO

FWOOOO
DASH
DASH
FWSSSH
THUK
...
OOOO
UNH...
UNHHH...
FWOOOO
SAMUEL! DON'T MOVE!

KRIK KRIK
KRIK KRIK
KRIK KRIK
THAT WAS CLOSE...
?!
FWOOOO
WHOOM
?!!

WHOOM

I'M GONNA DESTROY THEM!!
EACH AND EVERY ...
...DAMN ONE OF THEM!!

TH-THUMP!
...LAST ONE!!
EVERY...
TH-THUMP!
SASHA!!
DAMMIT... THE TITANS REALLY ARE GONNA...
AGAIN... THE TITANS ARE GONNA COME IN AGAIN...
BOOOM
IT BROKE THROUGH THE WALL...
PRE-PARE FOR COMBAT !!
?!
FIXED ARTILL-ERY SQUAD 4!
TAKE CARE OF SAMUEL !!

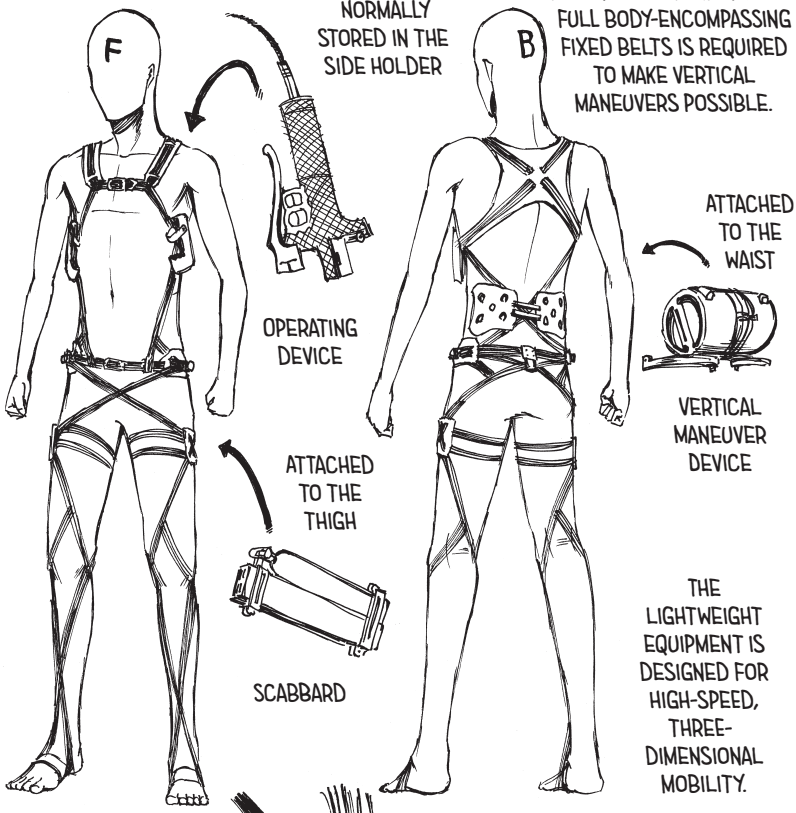
THE TARGET IS HERE!!
THE COLOSSUS TITAN!!
...
DON'T LET THIS CHANCE GET AWAY!!
DASH
DASH
ONLY THE COLOSSUS TITAN CAN DESTROY THE WALL!!
DASH
DASH DASH DASH
IF WE CAN JUST KILL HIM ...!!
SWISH
...
...HELLO THERE.

IT'S BEEN FIVE YEARS, HUH...?

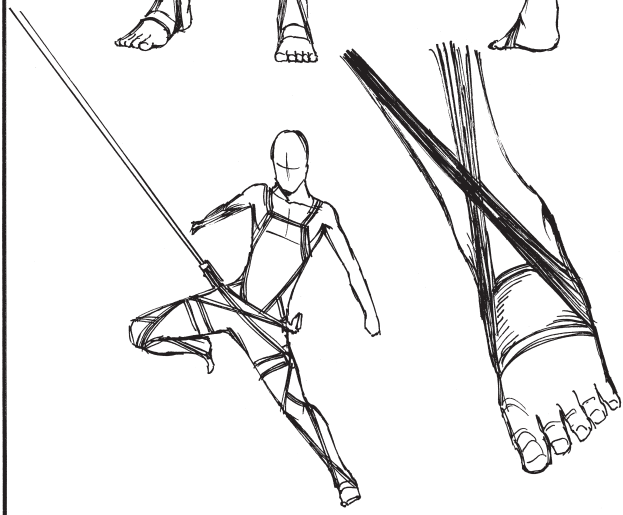
Current Publicly Available Information

Weight-Shifting Equipment for Vertical Maneuvers

COMPLEX WEIGHT-SHIFTING TECHNOLOGY THAT EMPLOYS FULL BODY-ENCOMPASSING FIXED BELTS IS REQUIRED TO MAKE VERTICAL MANEUVERS POSSIBLE.



THE LIGHTWEIGHT EQUIPMENT IS DESIGNED FOR HIGH-SPEED, THREE-DIMENSIONAL MOBILITY.



THE PERSON SHIFTS THEIR ENTIRE WEIGHT TO EITHER SIDE OF THEIR HIPS. THE MAJORITY OF THAT WEIGHT IS APPLIED TO THE BOTTOM OF THEIR OPPOSING FOOT. THOUGH THE MANEUVERS GIVE THE APPEARANCE OF EFFORTLESS FLIGHT THROUGH THE AIR, IT'S A SYSTEM THAT ONLY WORKS THROUGH STRENUOUS USE OF MUSCLES THROUGHOUT THE USER'S BODY.

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First Battle

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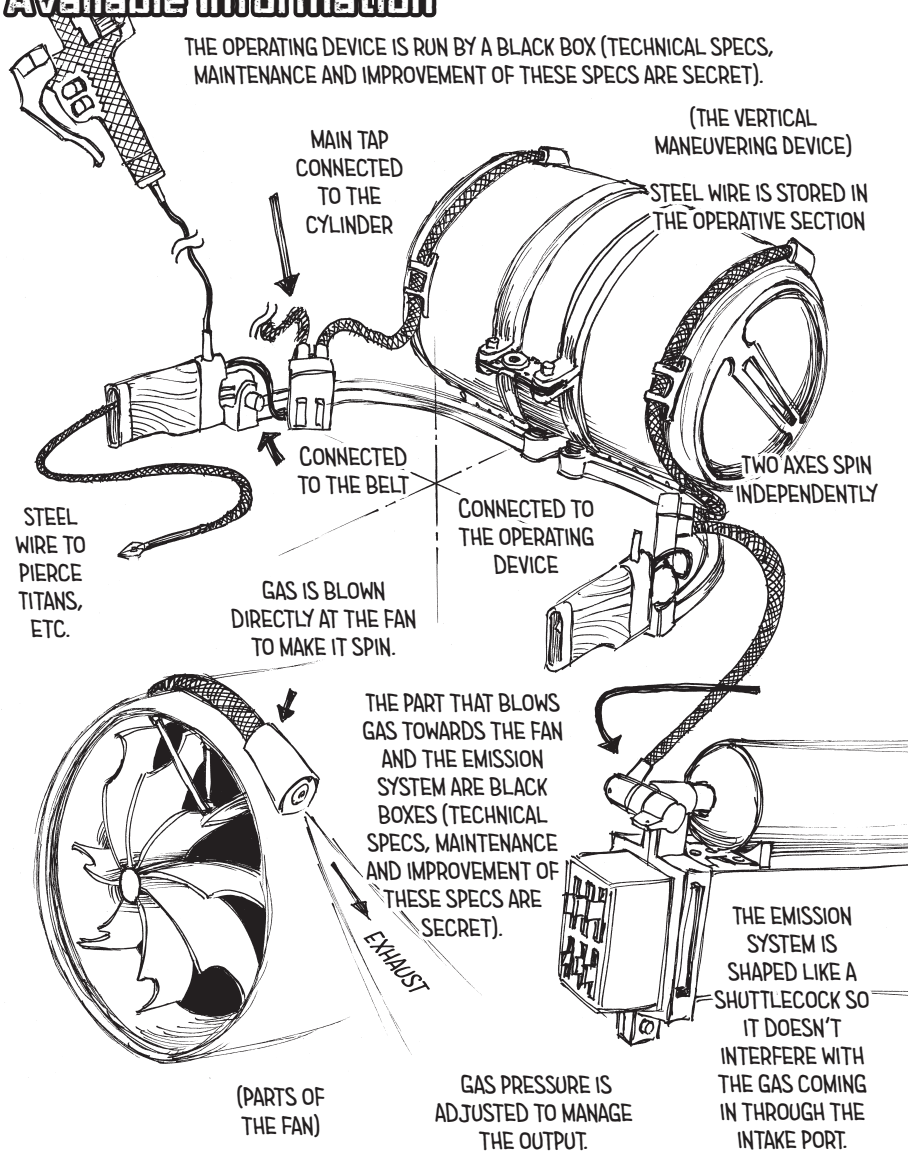
A Basic Overview of the Vertical Maneuvering Devices

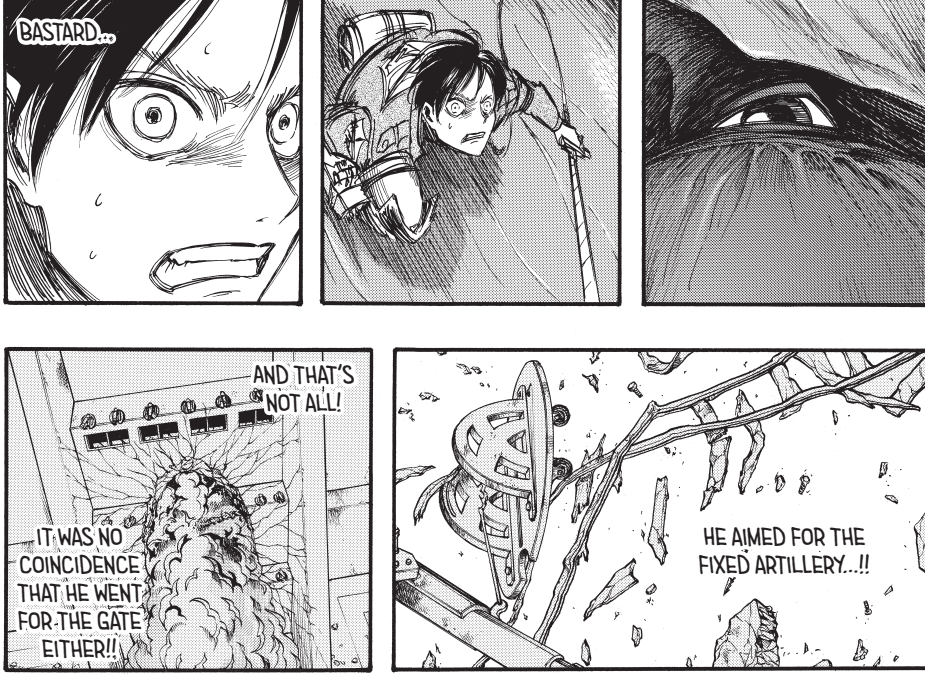


THANKS TO MY SCIENTIST FRIEND WHO HELPED ME COME UP WITH THIS!

DUNN DUNN DUNN DUN
DUNN DUNN DUNN DUNN
WHOOM
FWIISSH
FWOOOO

WHRRRRRRR
CHK
FWISH

FWOOOO
WHIZZ
WHIZZ
WHIZZ
CHUK
DASH


BASTARD...
AND THAT'S NOT ALL!
IT WAS NO COINCIDENCE THAT HE WENT FOR THE GATE EITHER!!
HE AIMED FOR THE FIXED ARTILLERY...!!
...INTELLIGENT.
THEN HE IS...
THUD
NHH!!
THUMP

BUT THIS IS MY CHANCE!!
FWWSHH
THIS IS THE ONLY ONE THAT CAN BREAK THROUGH THE WALLS!
IF I CAN JUST KILL IT...!!

CHUK
HE'S SLOW!!
FWWSSHH
FWOOOO
I CAN DO THIS !!
HE'S DEAD!!
FWOOO

WHA... ?!
FOO
IT'S HOT?!
WHOOO
GOOOO!

...
FW
OOP
CHFFFF
NO...
FWWSSHH
NOT THAT.
NO EFFECT ...!!
DID I MISS... ?!
FWOOOO
HE VANISHED...

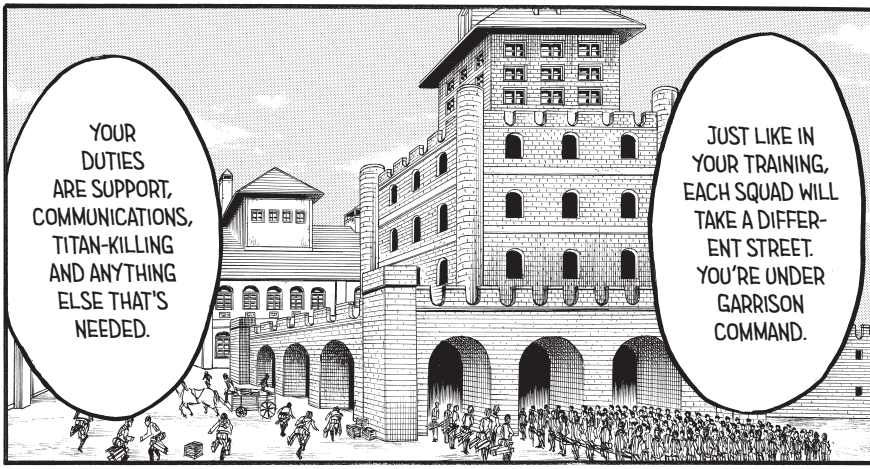
...
HE SUDDENLY APPEARED AND SUDDENLY VANISHED...!!
NO... IT'S JUST LIKE FIVE YEARS AGO...
EREN! DID YOU KILL IT?!
!
THE COLOSSUS TITAN DISAPPEARED !!
HEY... IS THIS ANY TIME TO CHAT?!
WHAT ARE YOU APOLOGIZING FOR? WE COULDN'T EVEN MOVE...
...I'M SORRY. I LET HIM GET AWAY...
!!
WHAT ARE YOU TRAINEES DOING?!
IF IT ISN'T PLUGGED UP FAST, WE'LL GET ANOTHER TITAN INCURSION !!
PART OF THE WALL'S ALREADY DESTROYED !

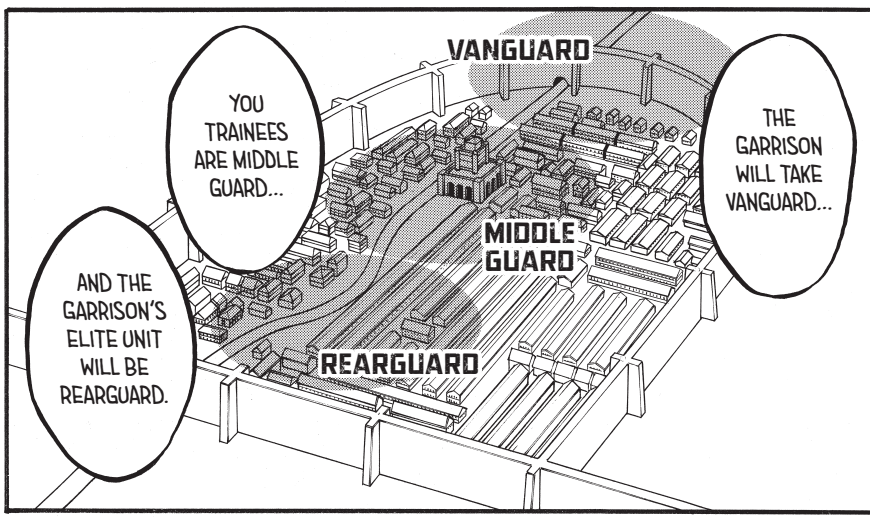
THE STRATEGY FOR DEALING WITH A COLOSSUS TITAN APPEARANCE IS ALREADY IN MOTION!
FWOOOO
REPORT TO YOUR POSTS ON THE DOUBLE!
AND IF ANY OF YOU MADE CONTACT WITH IT, MAKE A REPORT TO HQ!
FWAP
YES, SIR!
GOOD LUCK TO THE ADVANCE TEAM!
SWISH
SWISH
!
CLANG
SHOOOOOOOO
CLANG CLANG
CLANG CLANG
TH-THUMP

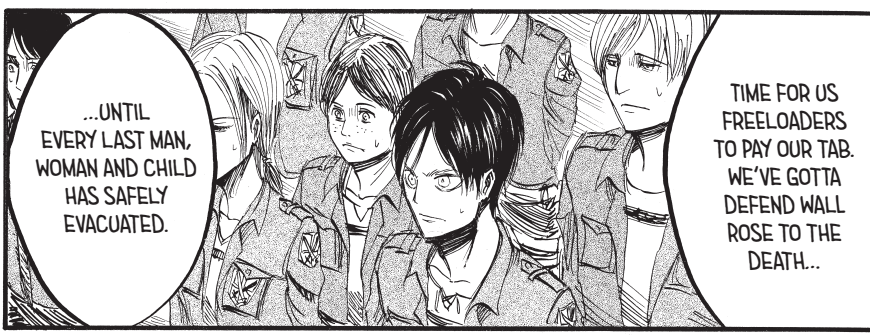
CLANG CLANG
CLANG CLANG
CLANG CLANG
CLANG CLANG
CLANG CLANG
CLANG CLANG
PLEASE EVACUATE CALMLY!
LEAVE ALL MATERIAL POSSESSIONS BEHIND!
THEREFORE, WE IN THE GARRISON ARE CURRENTLY ALONE IN REPAIRING THE WALL AND PREPARING FOR AN INCURSION.
REGRETTABLY, THE SURVEY CORPS, WHICH HAS THE MOST ACTUAL COMBAT EXPERIENCE, IS OUTSIDE THE WALL ON AN EXPLORATORY EXPEDITION.

PATTER
PATTER
THIS IS YOUR FIRST OPERATION, BUT WE EXPECT YOU TO CONTRI-BUTE!
YOU TRAINEES PASSED THE GRADUATION DRILLS! YOU'RE FIRST-CLASS SOLDIERS NOW!
...
!
...
FRANZ...
DON'T WORRY, HANNAH... I SWEAR I'LL PROTECT YOU.
I-I'M FINE! I'M SURE THINGS WILL SETTLE DOWN SOON!
KN-CHK
KN-CHK
...
KN-CHK
ARMIN, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
EREN!

THEY PUT THAT ROCK THERE TO PLUG A HOLE, BUT WE CAN'T EVEN MOVE IT!
S-STILL... THIS ISN'T GOOD! WE'VE STILL GOT AN EIGHT-METER HIGH HOLE IN THE WALL AND NO WAY TO FIX IT QUICKLY!
KA-CHA
...IF THE TITANS FELT LIKE IT...
...THEY COULD EXTER-MINATE THE HUMAN RACE AT ANY TIME!!
AND THE MOMENT WE REALIZE WE CAN'T FILL IN THE HOLE, THIS TOWN WILL BE ABANDONED... AFTER THAT, IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE THEY GET THROUGH WALL ROSE... TO BEGIN WITH...
S-SORRY. I'M FINE...
...
ARMIN!
AH!!
CALM DOWN!!
TAP


YOUR DUTIES ARE SUPPORT, COMMUNICATIONS, TITAN-KILLING AND ANYTHING ELSE THAT'S NEEDED.
JUST LIKE IN YOUR TRAINING, EACH SQUAD WILL TAKE A DIFFERENT STREET. YOU'RE UNDER GARRISON COMMAND.


VANGUARD
YOU TRAINEES ARE MIDDLE GUARD...
THE GARRISON WILL TAKE VANGUARD...
MIDDLE GUARD
AND THE GARRISON'S ELITE UNIT WILL BE REARGUARD.
REARGUARD

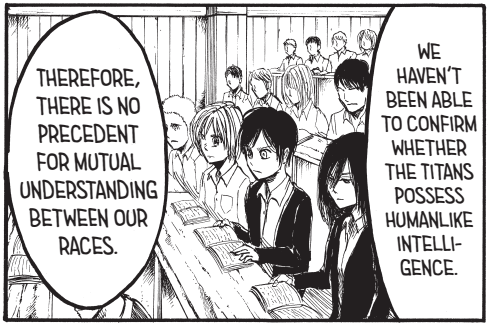

...UNTIL EVERY LAST MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD HAS SAFELY EVACUATED.
TIME FOR US FREELOADERS TO PAY OUR TAB. WE'VE GOTTA DEFEND WALL ROSE TO THE DEATH...

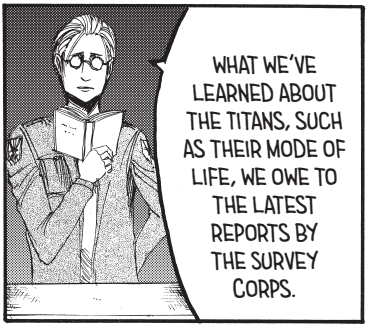
BE PREPARED TO SACRIFICE YOUR LIVES, PEOPLE.
OH, AND AS YOU'RE AWARE, DESERTING IN THE FACE OF THE ENEMY IS CONSIDERED A CAPITAL OFFENSE.
YES, SIR !!
FWAP
DIS-MISSED !!
I'M SUPPOSED TO GO TO THE IN-TERIOR TOMOR-ROW!!
WHY DID IT HAVE TO BE TODAY... ?!
SLUMP
URRGGH!!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT ?!
BLECH
BLECH
URK...
ULP...
?!

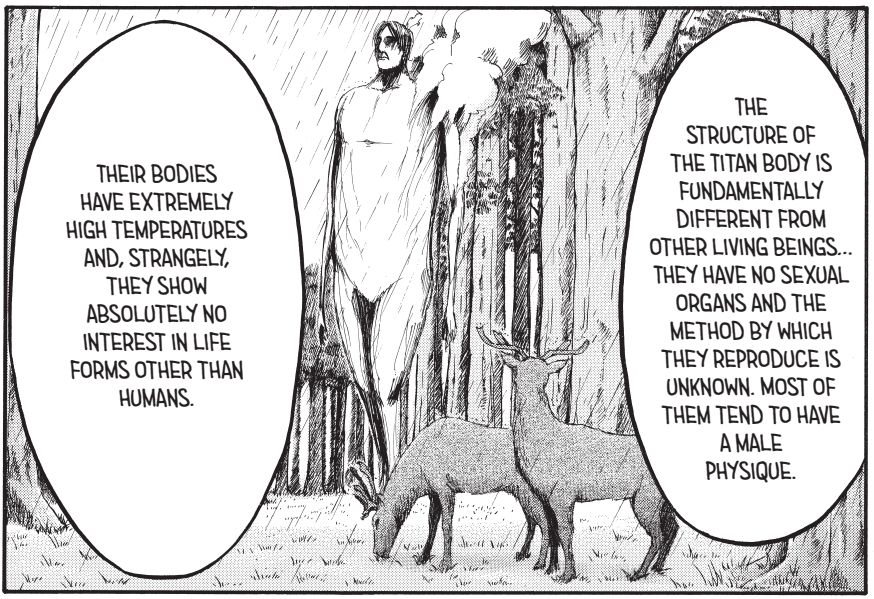
...WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! WE'RE ON DIFFERENT SQUADS!
THINGS DON'T GO BY THE BOOK IN CHAOTIC CIRCUM-STANCES.
HUH?!
IF THE BATTLE GETS HAIRY, FIND ME.
WHAT IS THIS "PRO-TEC-TION" STUFF ABOUT ...?!
TRAINEE MIKASA!!
...
I'LL PROTECT YOU!
...
GET ON OVER THERE!!
YOU'VE BEEN SPECIALLY ASSIGNED TO REAR-GUARD!

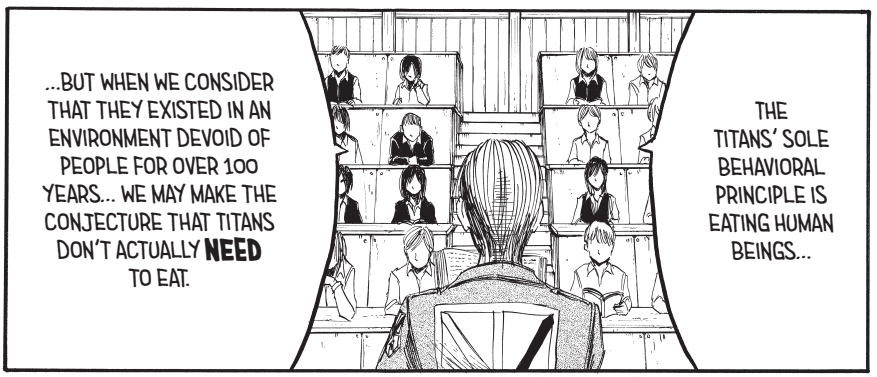
B-BUT ...!
HEY!
THE EVAC'S GOING SLOWLY RIGHT NOW, SO WE NEED THE BEST OF THE BEST GUARDING THE PUBLIC!
?!
I'M NOT ASKING YOU YOUR OPINION!
...WITH MY SKILL, I'D ONLY BE IN THE WAY!
HUMANITY IS ON THE BRINK OF EXTINCTION AND YOU'RE TRYING TO DICTATE YOUR OWN RULES?!
NO!
?!
THAT'S ENOUGH, MIKASA!
I WASN'T THINKING WITH A CLEAR HEAD...
SORRY...
BUT... I DO HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK... JUST ONE... PLEASE...
...

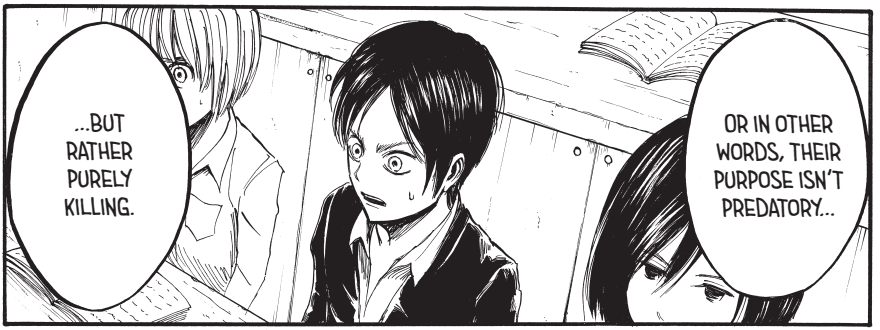
DON'T DIE...
I CAN'T DIE HERE.
I WON'T DIE...
ウウウウウウウウ
FWOOOO
I STILL DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE WORLD OUTSIDE OUR WALL...
EVEN IN OUR REMAINING HISTORY BOOKS, NOTHING IS WRITTEN ABOUT THE ORIGIN OF THE TITANS. WE KNOW NEXT TO NOTHING ABOUT THEM.

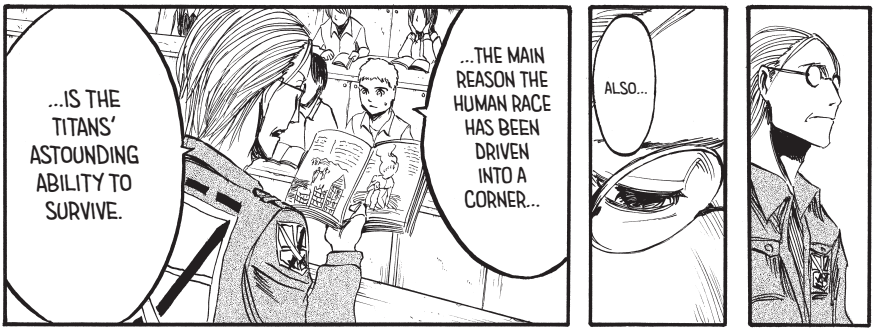

THEREFORE, THERE IS NO PRECEDENT FOR MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN OUR RACES.
WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO CONFIRM WHETHER THE TITANS POSSESS HUMANLIKE INTELLI-GENCE.

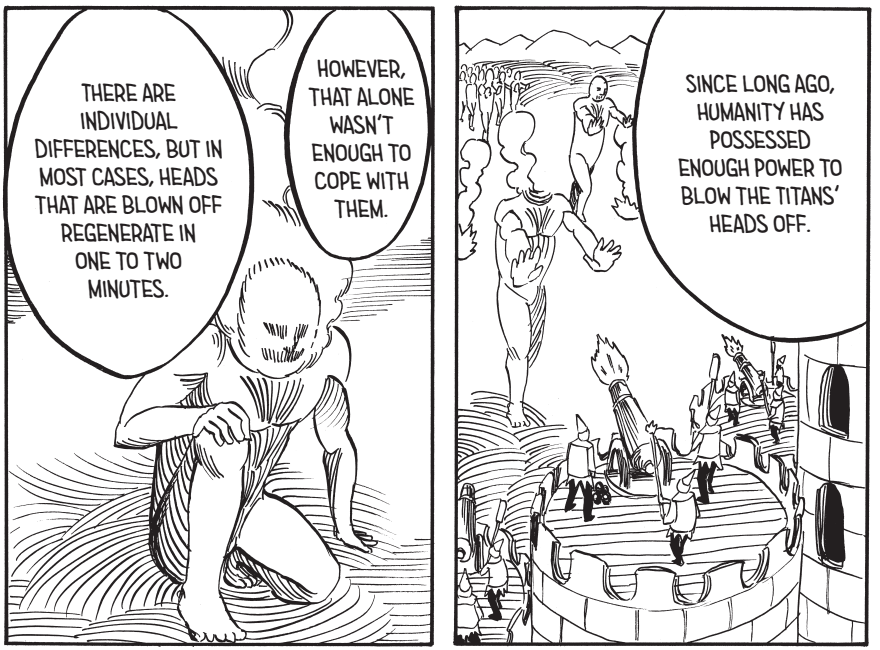

WHAT WE'VE LEARNED ABOUT THE TITANS, SUCH AS THEIR MODE OF LIFE, WE OWE TO THE LATEST REPORTS BY THE SURVEY CORPS.

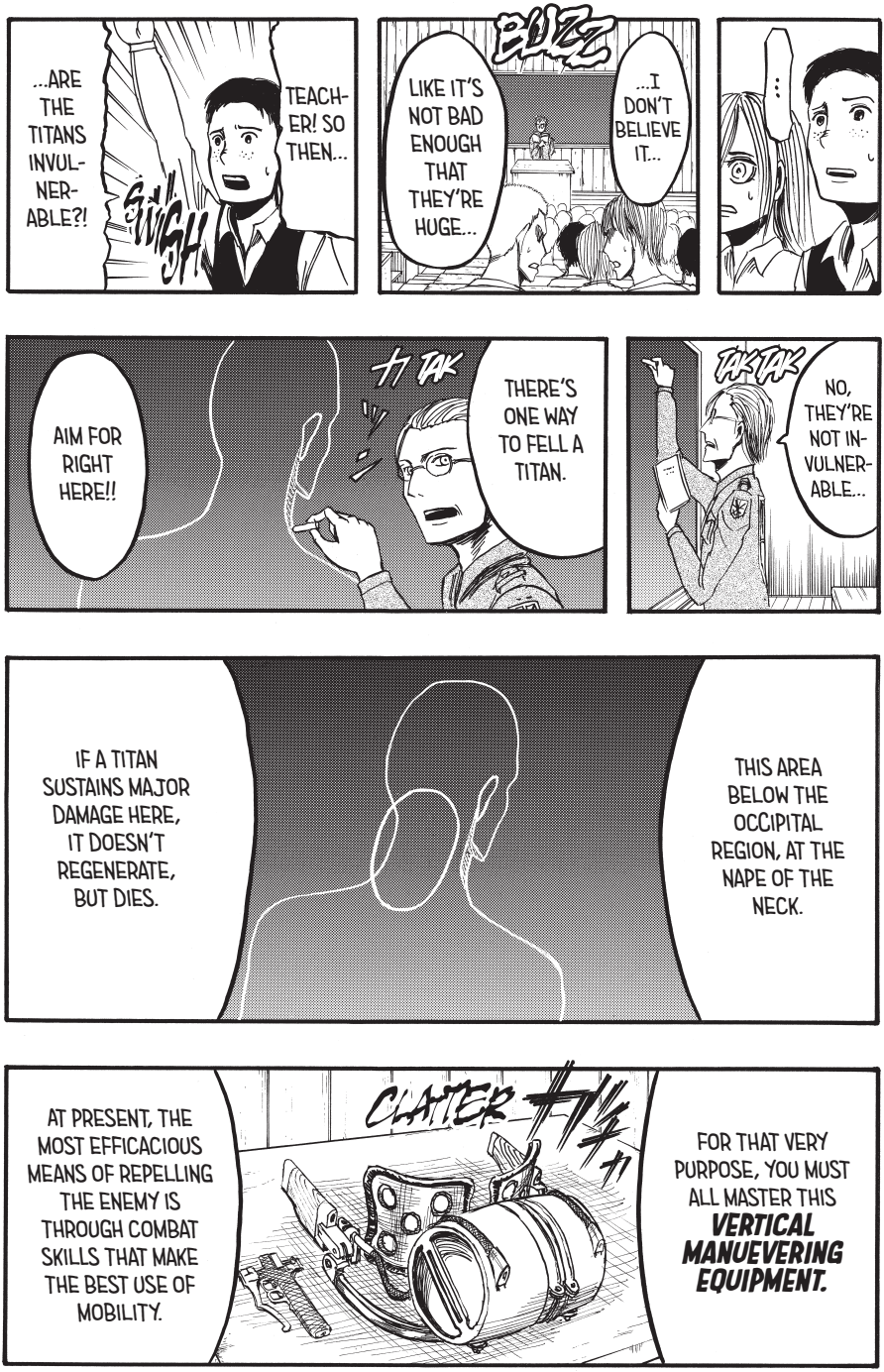

THEIR BODIES HAVE EXTREMELY HIGH TEMPERATURES AND, STRANGELY, THEY SHOW ABSOLUTELY NO INTEREST IN LIFE FORMS OTHER THAN HUMANS.
THE STRUCTURE OF THE TITAN BODY IS FUNDAMENTALLY DIFFERENT FROM OTHER LIVING BEINGS... THEY HAVE NO SEXUAL ORGANS AND THE METHOD BY WHICH THEY REPRODUCE IS UNKNOWN. MOST OF THEM TEND TO HAVE A MALE PHYSIQUE.

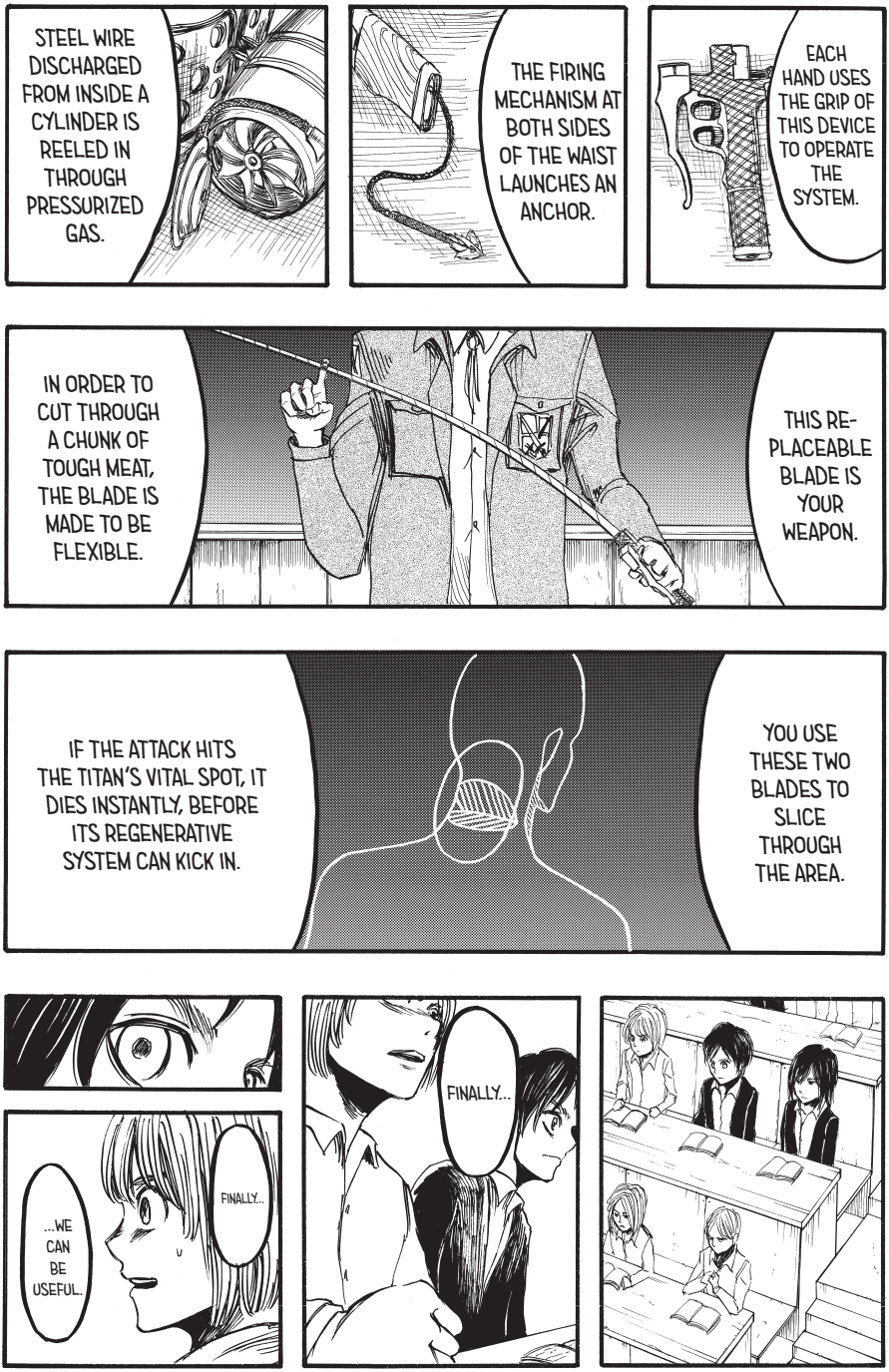

...BUT WHEN WE CONSIDER THAT THEY EXISTED IN AN ENVIRONMENT DEVOID OF PEOPLE FOR OVER 100 YEARS... WE MAY MAKE THE CONJECTURE THAT TITANS DON'T ACTUALLY **NEED** TO EAT.
THE TITANS' SOLE BEHAVIORAL PRINCIPLE IS EATING HUMAN BEINGS...


OR IN OTHER WORDS, THEIR PURPOSE ISN'T PREDATORY...
...BUT RATHER PURELY KILLING.

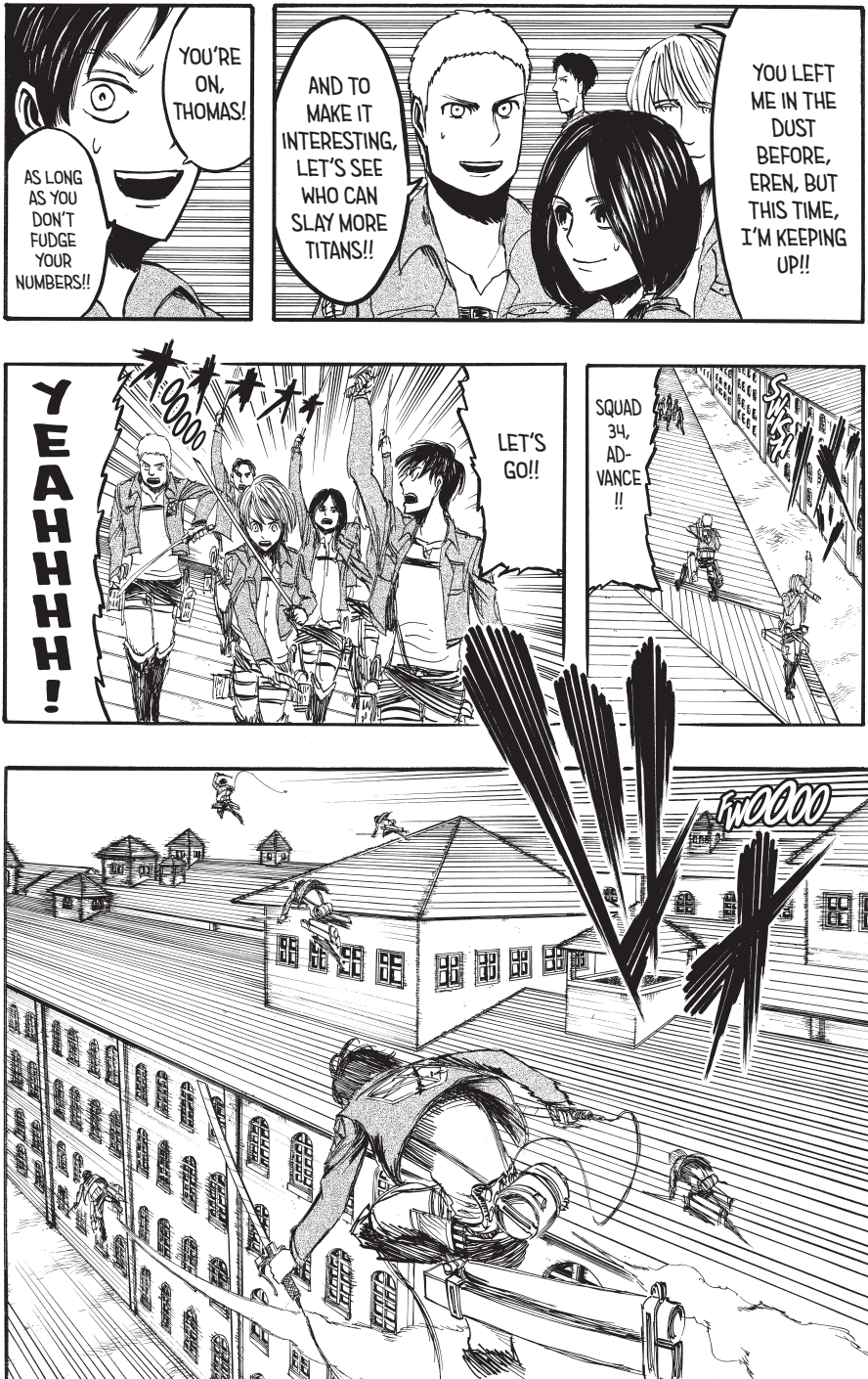

...THE MAIN REASON THE HUMAN RACE HAS BEEN DRIVEN INTO A CORNER...
...IS THE TITANS' ASTOUNDING ABILITY TO SURVIVE.
ALSO...

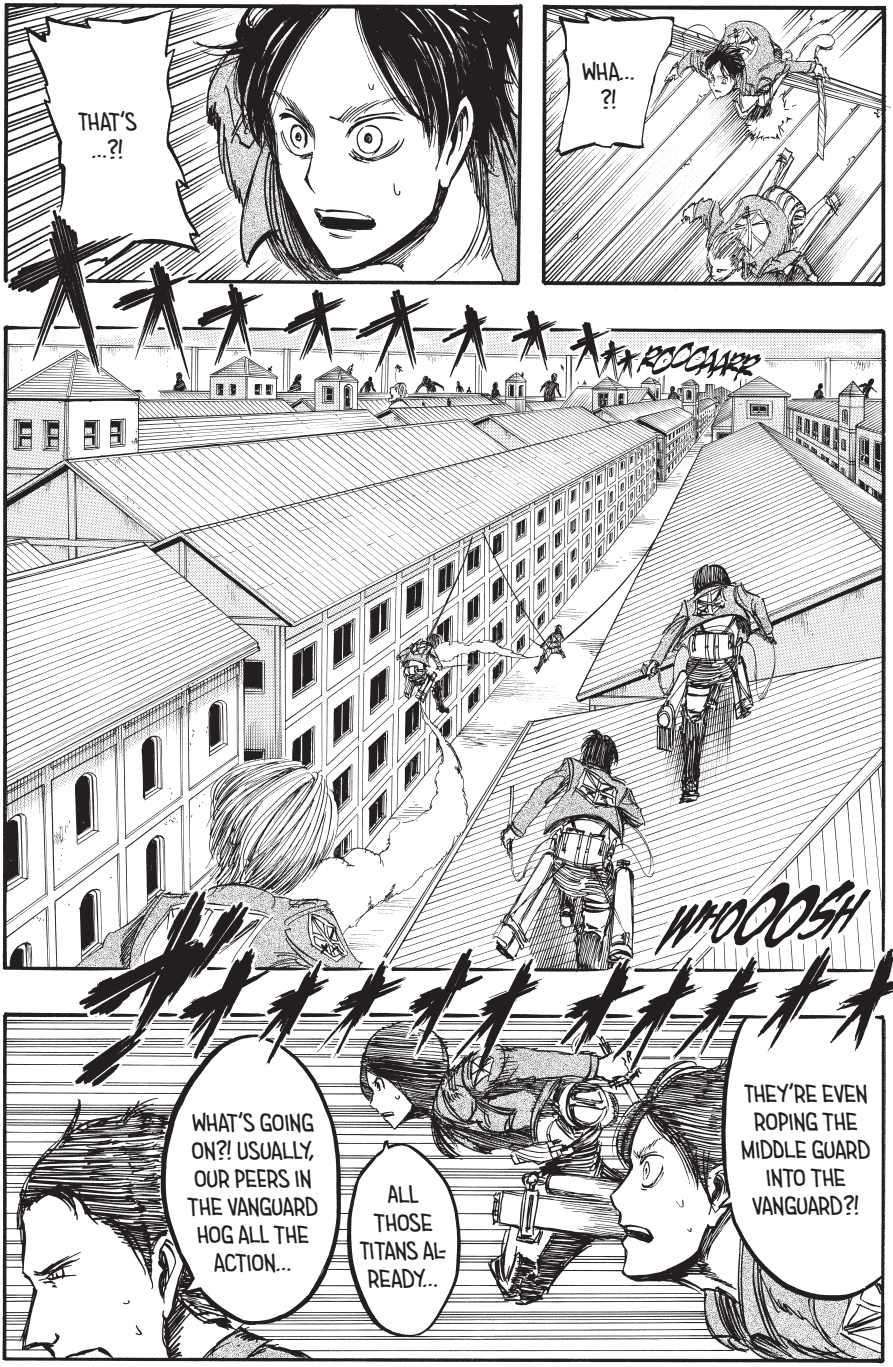

SINCE LONG AGO, HUMANITY HAS POSSESSED ENOUGH POWER TO BLOW THE TITANS' HEADS OFF.
HOWEVER, THAT ALONE WASN'T ENOUGH TO COPE WITH THEM.
THERE ARE INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES, BUT IN MOST CASES, HEADS THAT ARE BLOWN OFF REGENERATE IN ONE TO TWO MINUTES.


...ARE THE TITANS INVULNERABLE?!
SWISH
TEACHER! SO THEN...
BUZZ
LIKE IT'S NOT BAD ENOUGH THAT THEY'RE HUGE...
...I DON'T BELIEVE IT...
...
TAK
AIM FOR RIGHT HERE!!
THERE'S ONE WAY TO FELL A TITAN.
TAK TAK
NO, THEY'RE NOT INVULNERABLE...
IF A TITAN SUSTAINS MAJOR DAMAGE HERE, IT DOESN'T REGENERATE, BUT DIES.
THIS AREA BELOW THE OCCIPITAL REGION, AT THE NAPE OF THE NECK.
AT PRESENT, THE MOST EFFICACIOUS MEANS OF REPELLING THE ENEMY IS THROUGH COMBAT SKILLS THAT MAKE THE BEST USE OF MOBILITY.
CLATTER
FOR THAT VERY PURPOSE, YOU MUST ALL MASTER THIS VERTICAL MANUEVERING EQUIPMENT.


STEEL WIRE DISCHARGED FROM INSIDE A CYLINDER IS REELED IN THROUGH PRESSURIZED GAS.
THE FIRING MECHANISM AT BOTH SIDES OF THE WAIST LAUNCHES AN ANCHOR.
EACH HAND USES THE GRIP OF THIS DEVICE TO OPERATE THE SYSTEM.
IN ORDER TO CUT THROUGH A CHUNK OF TOUGH MEAT, THE BLADE IS MADE TO BE FLEXIBLE.
THIS RE-PLACEABLE BLADE IS YOUR WEAPON.
IF THE ATTACK HITS THE TITAN'S VITAL SPOT, IT DIES INSTANTLY, BEFORE ITS REGENERATIVE SYSTEM CAN KICK IN.
YOU USE THESE TWO BLADES TO SLICE THROUGH THE AREA.
FINALLY...
...WE CAN BE USEFUL.
FINALLY...

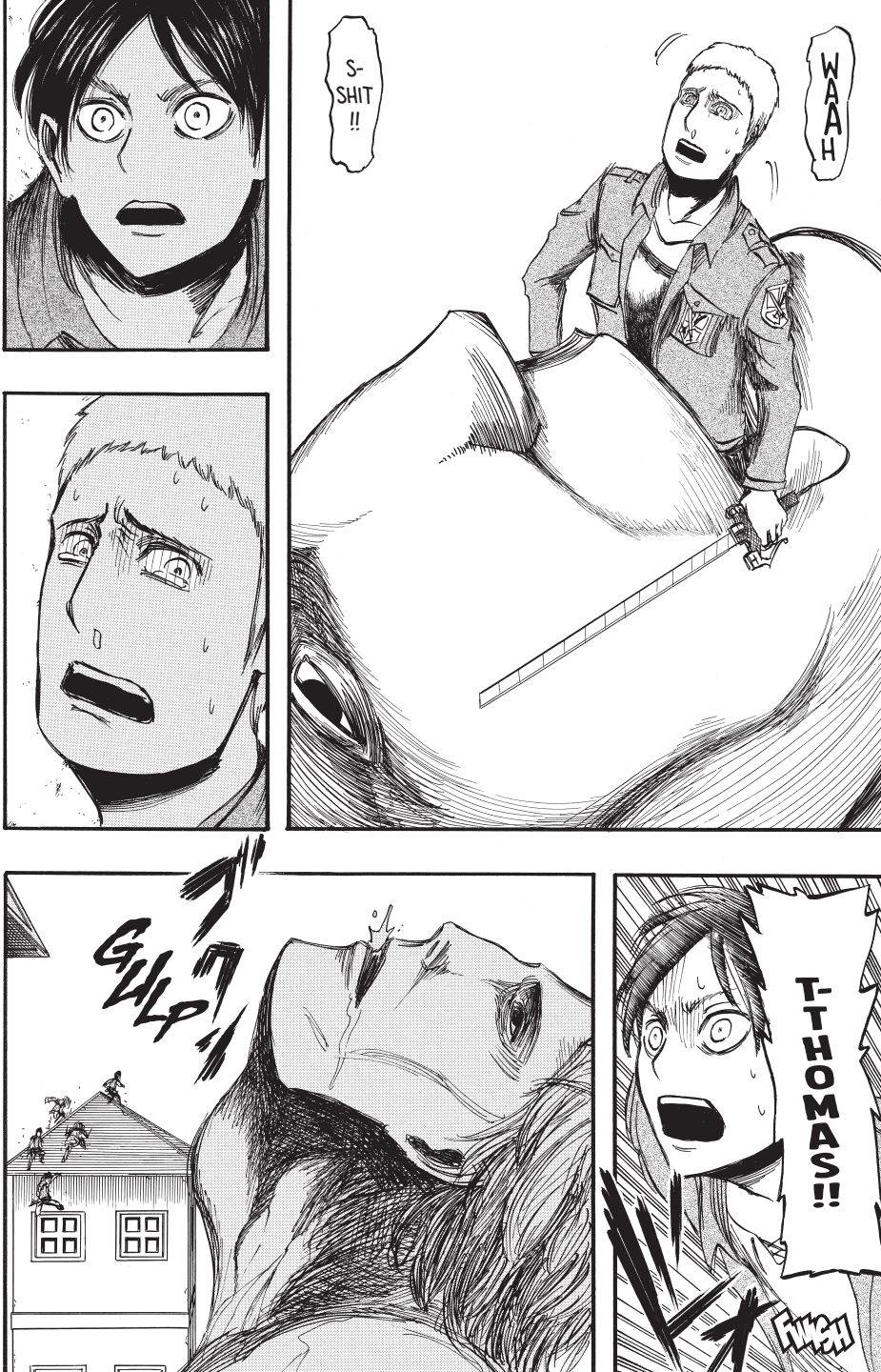
ARMIN...
...
IF WE PROVE OURSELVES IN THIS FIRST BATTLE, THEY'LL MAKE US FRESH RECRUITS...
I MEAN, BEFORE APPLYING FOR THE SURVEY CORPS...
THIS IS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY, DON'T YOU THINK?
YEAH... NO DOUBT.
...
...BUT A LOT OF PEOPLE FROM OUR CLASS ARE APPLYING FOR THE SURVEY CORPS!!
SORRY TO BURST YOUR BUBBLE...
...AND WATCH HOW FAST WE GET PROMOTED UP THE LADDER!!


YOU'RE ON, THOMAS!
AS LONG AS YOU DON'T FUDGE YOUR NUMBERS!!
AND TO MAKE IT INTERESTING, LET'S SEE WHO CAN SLAY MORE TITANS!!
YOU LEFT ME IN THE DUST BEFORE, EREN, BUT THIS TIME, I'M KEEPING UP!!
YEAHHHH!
OOOO
LET'S GO!!
SQUAD 34, AD-VANCE !!
SWISH
FWOOOO


THAT'S ...?!
WHA... ?!
ROOOAAR
WHOOOSH
WHAT'S GOING ON?! USUALLY, OUR PEERS IN THE VANGUARD HOG ALL THE ACTION...
ALL THOSE TITANS AL- READY...
THEY'RE EVEN ROPING THE MIDDLE GUARD INTO THE VANGUARD?!

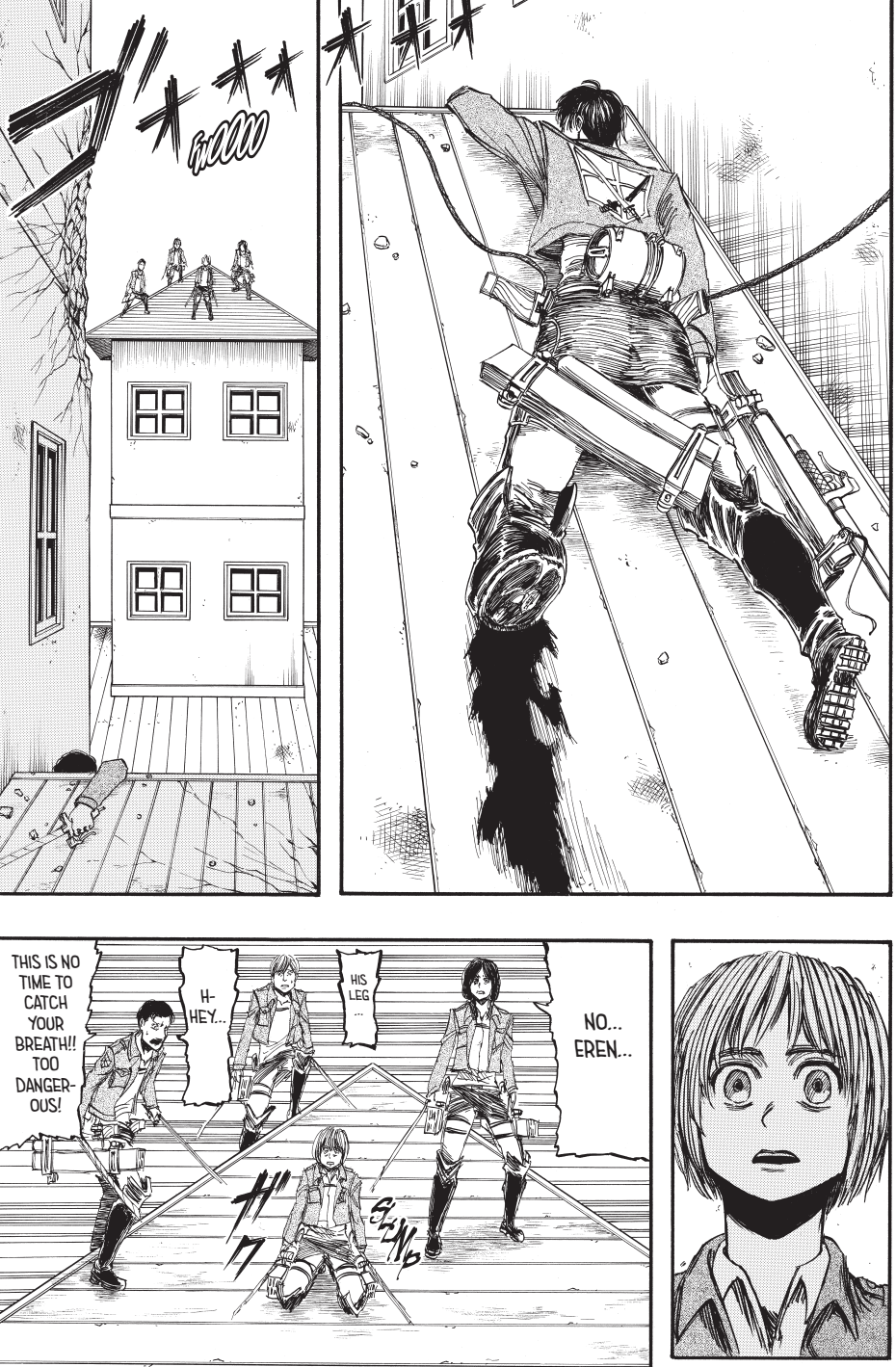
HAS THE ADVANCE GUARD COLLAPSED?
ROOOAAR
EVEN THOUGH NOT MUCH TIME HAS PASSED...
IT'S AN ABNORMAL !
WHOOSH
?!?
IT'S NOT LIKE I WAS OPTIMISTIC...
...BUT THIS...
CRUNCH
DODGE!!
WOOOO

!!
UHN ...?!
UH... !!

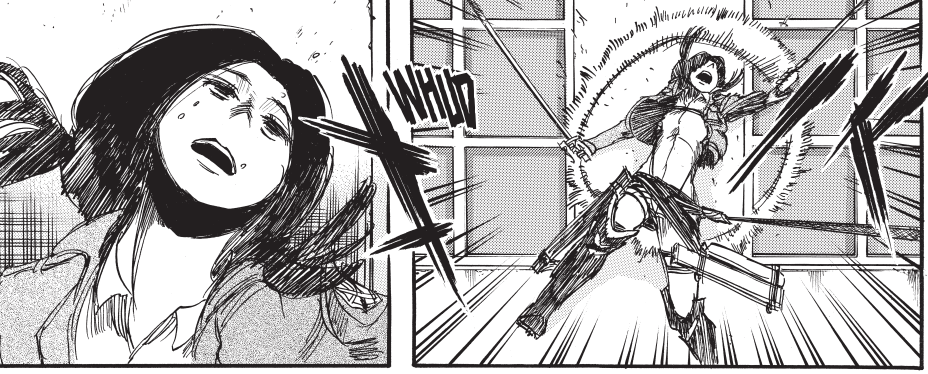

WAAH
S-SHIT!!
T-THOMAS!!
FWASH
GULP

SNAP SNAP
CHUK
WA... !!
WAIT !!
FWISH
FWISH
NO! DON'T GO OFF ON YOUR OWN!
EREN!!
THERE'S ANOTHER ONE BELOW!
FWOOOO
HUH ?!
DOOOM

FWOOOO
WHUMP
ROARRR


THIS IS NO TIME TO CATCH YOUR BREATH!! TOO DANGER-OUS!
H-HEY...
HIS LEG...
NO... EREN...

FOOO
ONE'S COMING!
TNP
TNP
FWOOOO
KILL IT!!
STAB
STAB
STAB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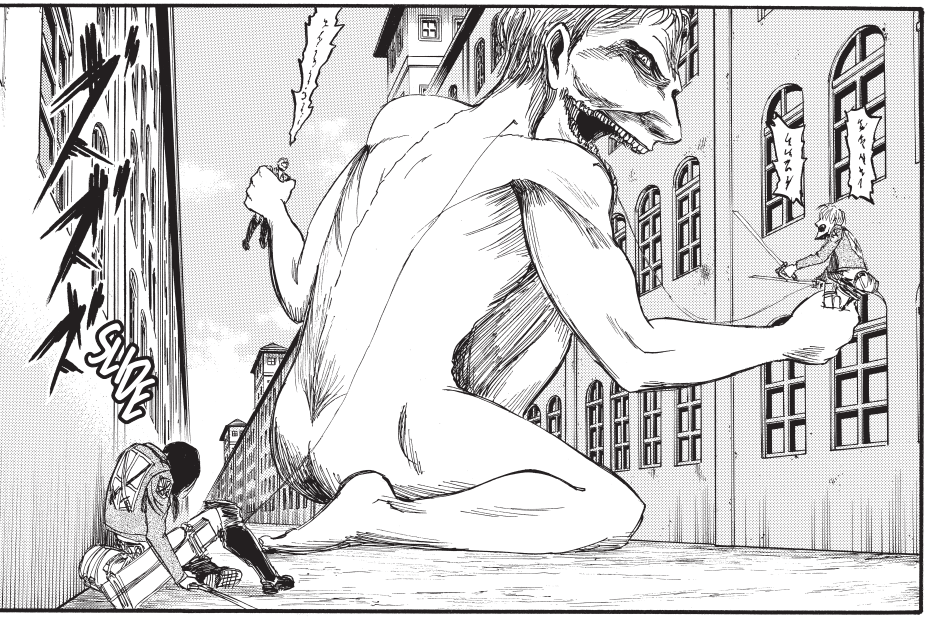
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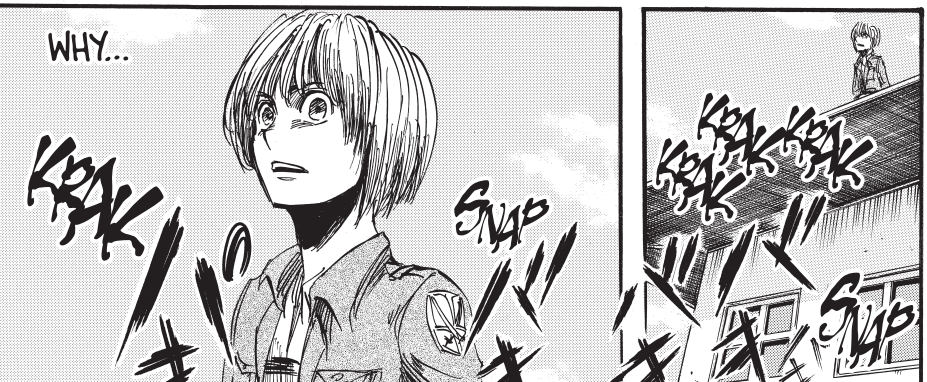
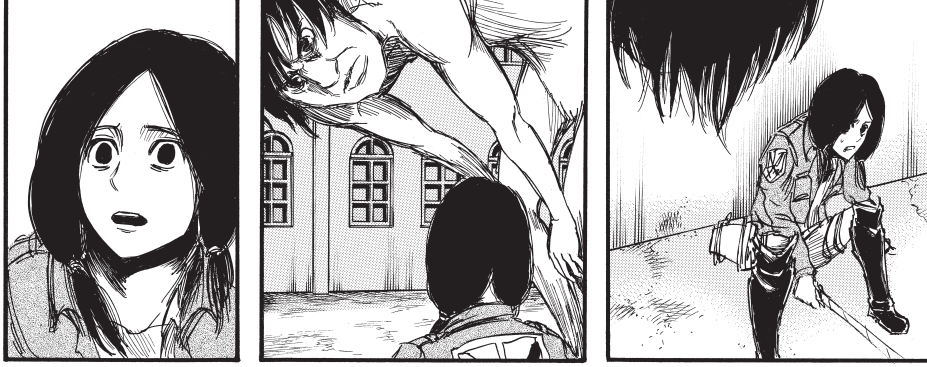
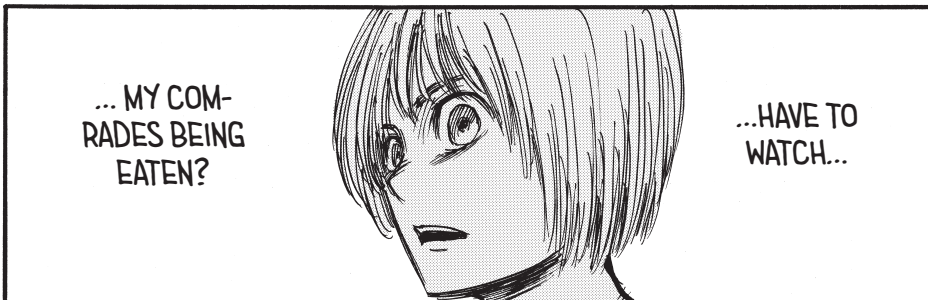
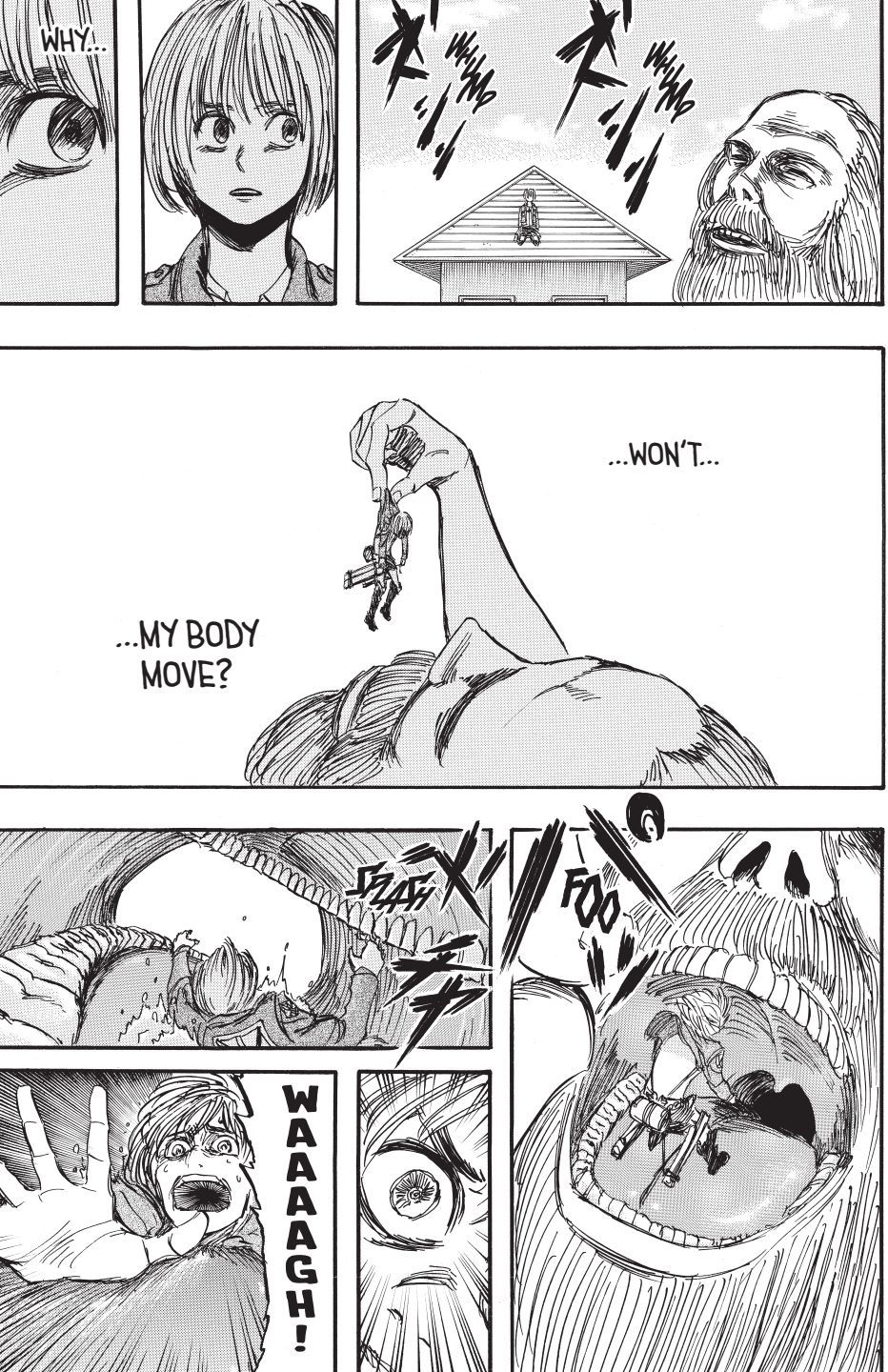

WHY...
KRAK
SNAP
KRAK KRAK KRAK
SNAP

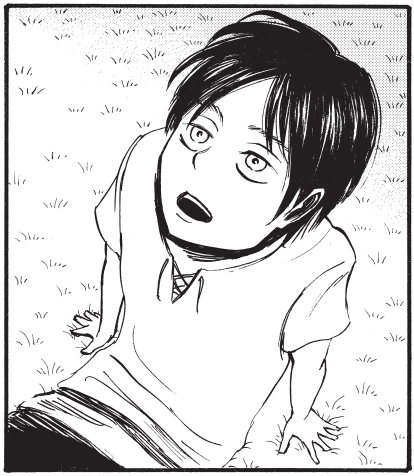


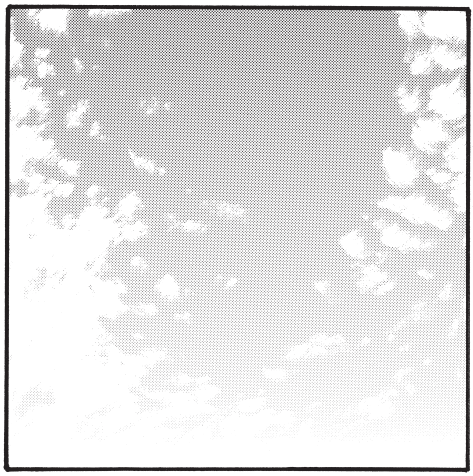
...DO I...
キャあああああああああ
WHY...

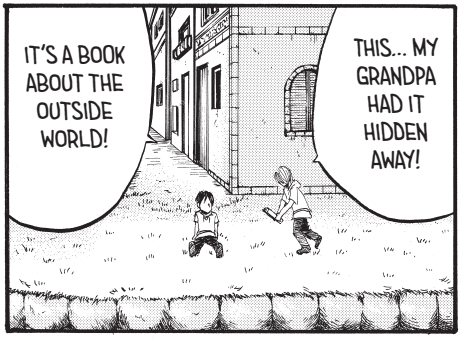

... MY COM-
RADES BEING
EATEN?
...HAVE TO
WATCH...

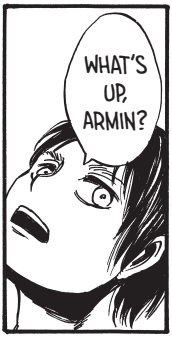

WHY...
...WON'T...
...MY BODY MOVE?
SLASH
FOO
WAAAAGH!

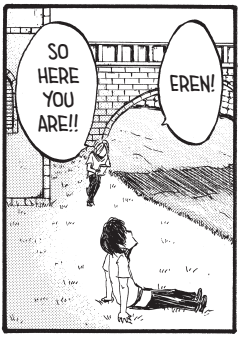
うあああああああああ
UWAAAAAAAAAAAA
SKLOOSH SKLOOSH
ゲゲゲ…
A-ARMIN…
THUMP
THUMP
SLUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP

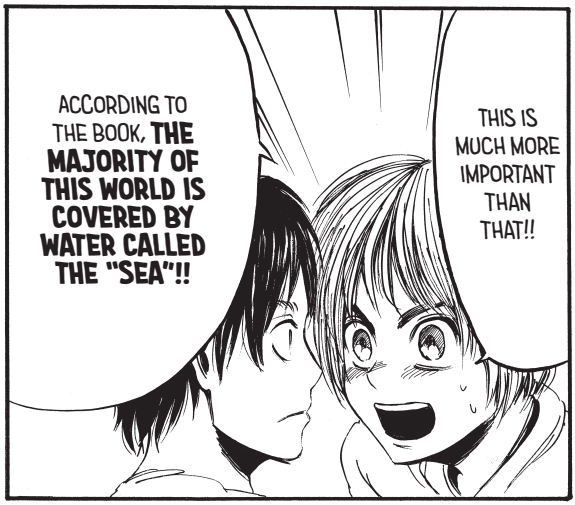




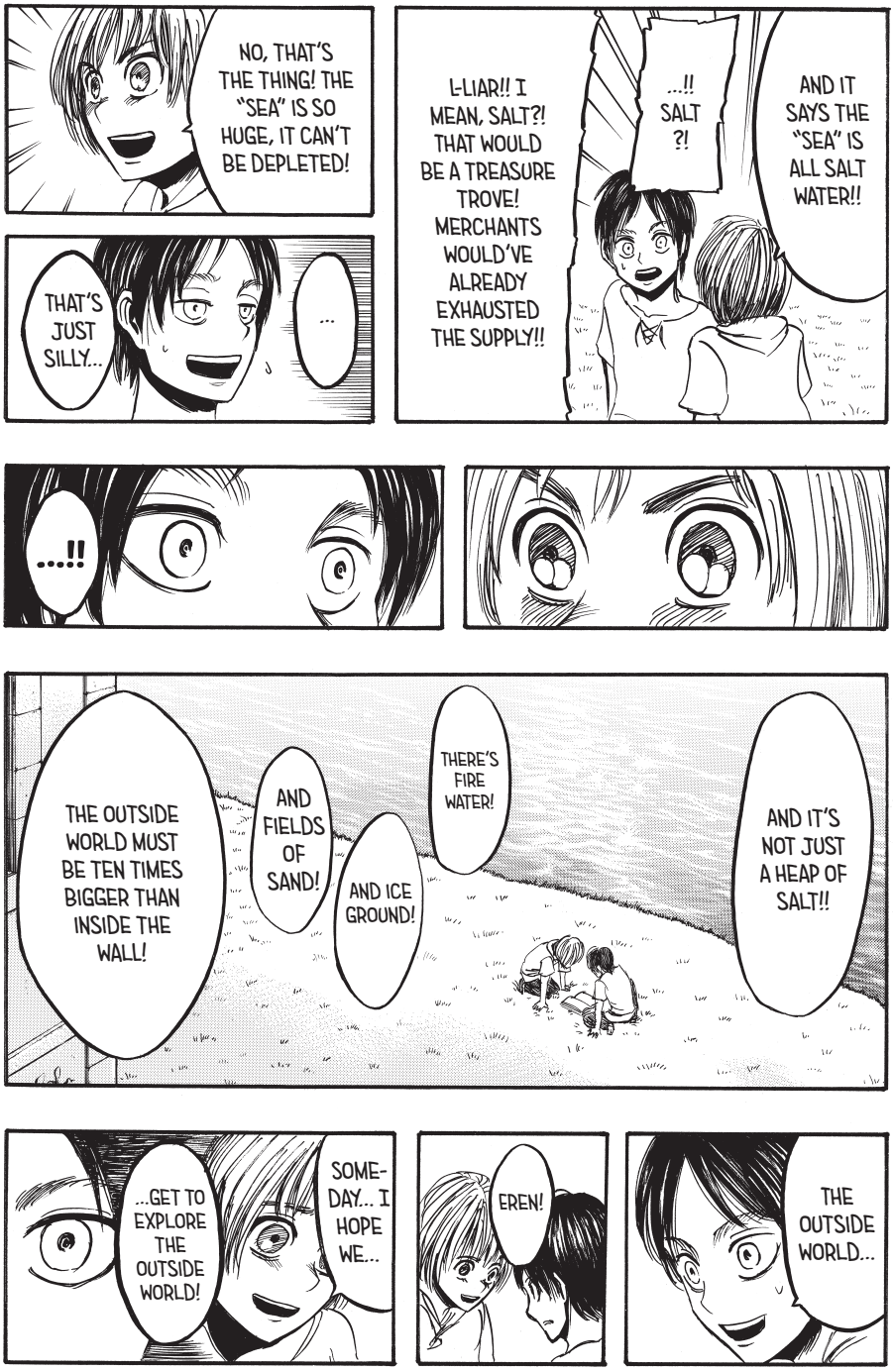

IT'S A BOOK ABOUT THE OUTSIDE WORLD!
THIS... MY GRANDPA HAD IT HIDDEN AWAY!


WHAT'S UP, ARMIN?

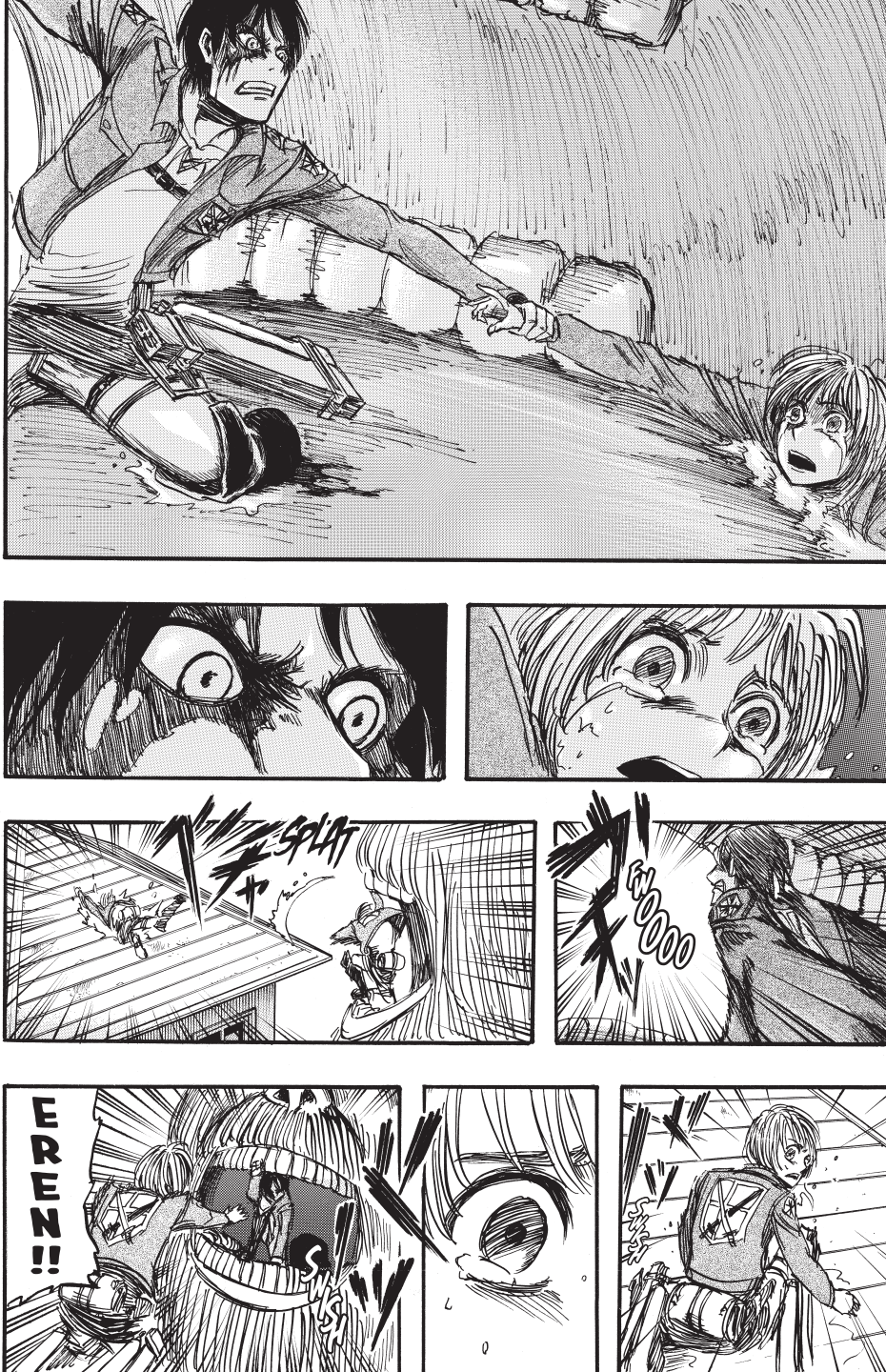

SO HERE YOU ARE!!
EREN!


ACCORDING TO THE BOOK, THE MAJORITY OF THIS WORLD IS COVERED BY WATER CALLED THE "SEA"!!
THIS IS MUCH MORE IMPORTANT THAN THAT!!

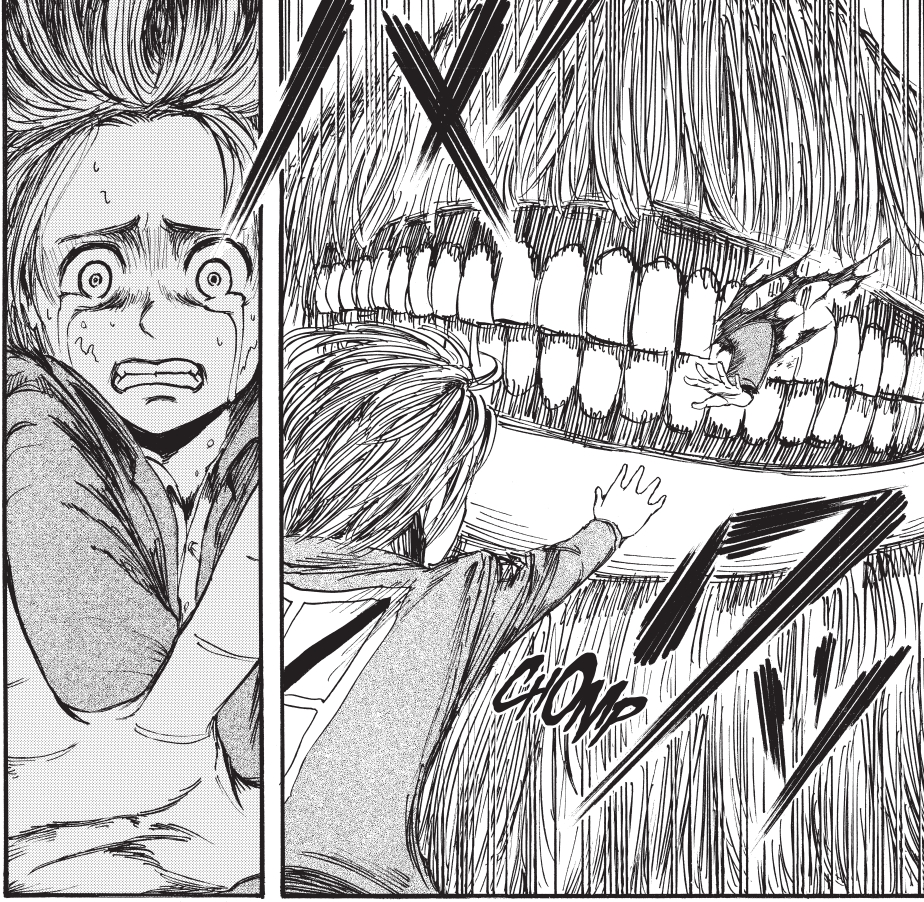
A BOOK ABOUT THE OUTSIDE WORLD?! THAT'S ILLEGAL! YOU'RE GONNA GET CAUGHT BY THE MP BRIGADE!


NO, THAT'S THE THING! THE "SEA" IS SO HUGE, IT CAN'T BE DEPLETED!
THAT'S JUST SILLY...
...
L-LIAR!! I MEAN, SALT?! THAT WOULD BE A TREASURE TROVE! MERCHANTS WOULD'VE ALREADY EXHAUSTED THE SUPPLY!!
...!! SALT ?!
AND IT SAYS THE "SEA" IS ALL SALT WATER!!
...!!
THE OUTSIDE WORLD MUST BE TEN TIMES BIGGER THAN INSIDE THE WALL!
AND FIELDS OF SAND!
AND ICE GROUND!
THERE'S FIRE WATER!
AND IT'S NOT JUST A HEAP OF SALT!!
...GET TO EXPLORE THE OUTSIDE WORLD!
SOME-DAY... I HOPE WE...
EREN!
THE OUTSIDE WORLD...

AH...
SLIP
WAAAAA!
SLIDE


SPLAT
EREN!!

HEY... ARMIN...
YOU...
THINK I'M... GONNA DIE HERE...?
YOU TOLD ME ABOUT IT...
SO I'M... GOING TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD...
EREN!!
QUICKLY!!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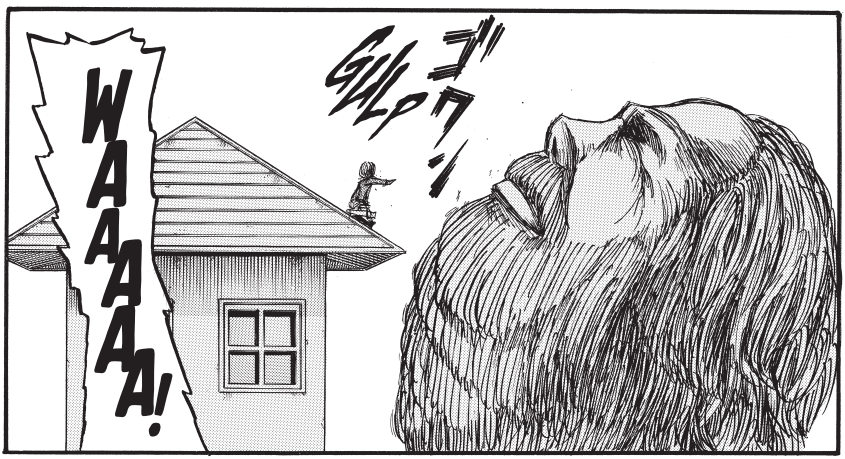
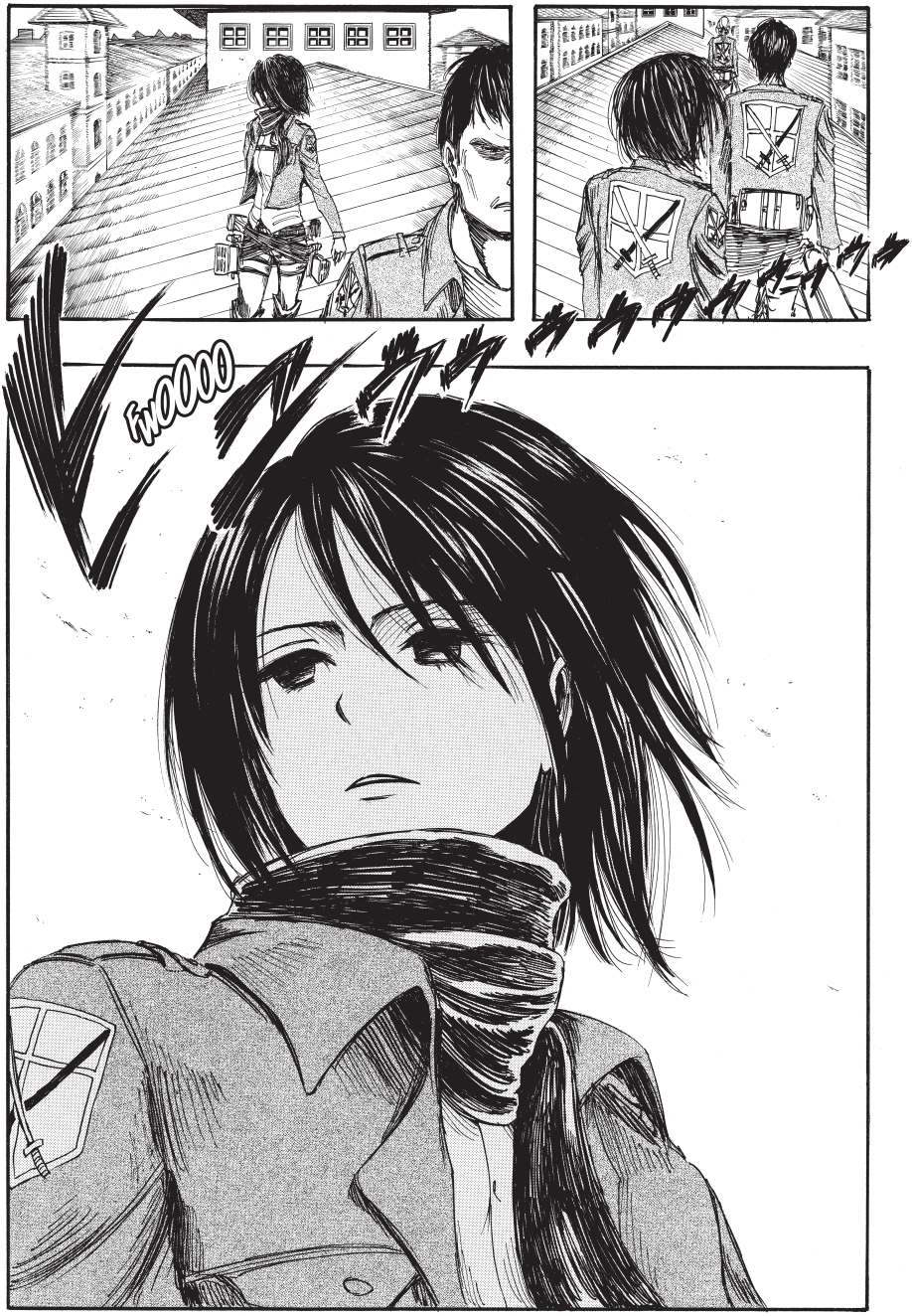

WAAAAA!
GULP
ゴクン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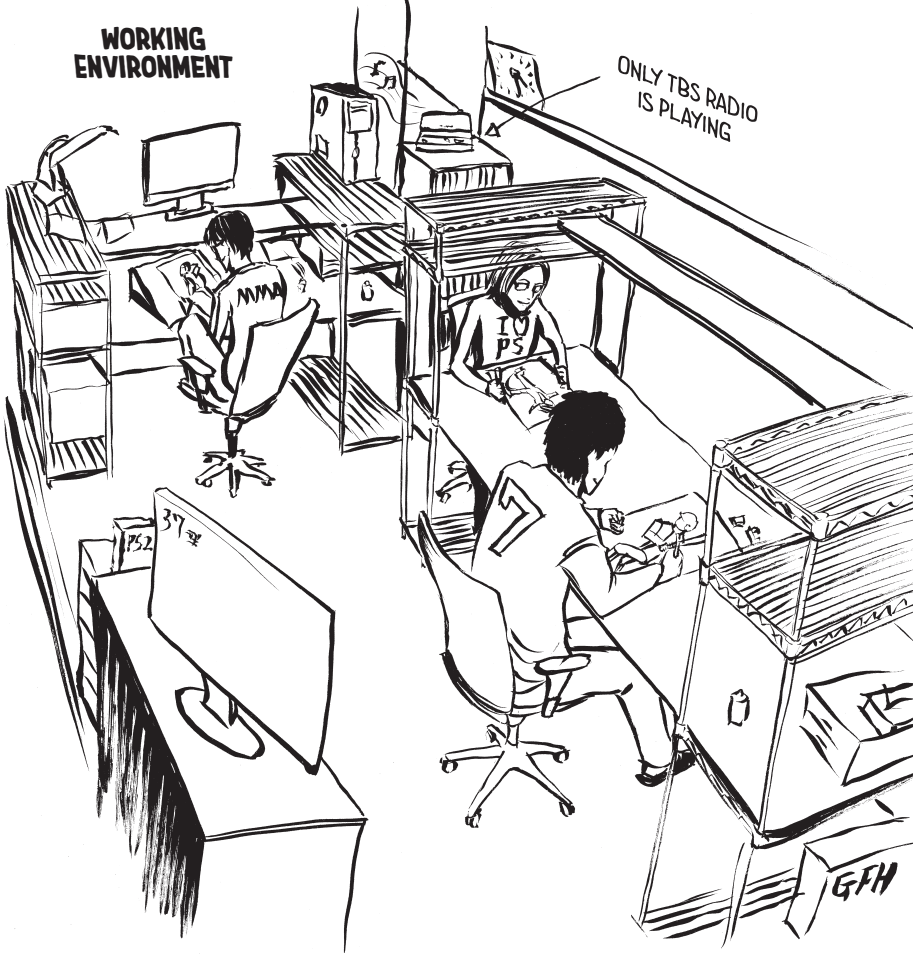


SHINX-SAN
OUMI-SAN
SOMETIMES TAKANIWA-SAN

EVERYONE WHO READ
"ATTACK ON TITAN"

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

ULTRA-SPECIAL BONUS!!*

DANGER! THIS INTERVIEW WITH "ATTACK ON TITAN" CREATOR HAJIME ISAYAMA CONTAINS SPOILERS FOR FUTURE VOLUMES!

We asked you, the readers, to send in questions you want to ask Mr. Isayama, and many of you obliged. We pitched them one by one to Mr. Isayama and he came back with answers we never would've expected. This interview of a sort demands to be read and we're using several pages to bring it to you. We weren't able to print every single question and answer, but please enjoy the Q and A with as much space as we were able to provide!!

EDITOR: Thank you for being here today. We've received a lot of questions from the readers. Please answer to the best of your ability.
MR. ISAYAMA (hence referred to as ISA): I have a feeling most of my answers will be boring, but... fire away. Nothing is taboo.
EDITOR: Then let's begin.
"Why did you decide on giants as the theme of this work?"
ISA: Well, giants are kind of gross, aren't they? That's why.
"Has anything in your life changed since the series has become so popular?"
ISA: I got a weird phone call from my bank. They were wondering about the sudden increase of funds in my savings, so they probably thought I was running some bank transfer scam. (LOL)
"Do you have a way to clear out the cobwebs when you're tired or when you need to decide some important story point?"
ISA: Shadowboxing with the hanging lamp cord in my house is very soothing.
"What made you decide to become a manga artist?"
ISA: I just decided one day, is all. I had a habit of doodling and daydreaming anyway, so I was fortunate that my interests were compatible with something that's profitable.
"Mr. Isayama, what is your fetish?"
ISA: I have a body hair fetish.
"How do you get over those times when making manga gets tough?"
ISA: I don't. (LOL) I think it's always equal parts tough and fun.
"Where do you get your ideas for stories?"

A signed sketch by an artist Mr. Isayama respects, Mr. Nihei. It's a treasured possession that hangs on his wall.

ISA: This doesn't have to do with creating stories, but when I'm half-awake, like just before I drift off to sleep, my mind gets flooded with information I've seen or heard subconsciously. I call it "Super Enlightenment Time." And this is true, I'm not kidding.
"If a character from another manga series in Betsu Maga became a Titan, what would it look like?"
ISA: Maybe something like this.
EDITOR: I'm surprised! You actually drew a sketch here!
ISA: Yes. I said that nothing was taboo, so... (LOL) I'm worried that I'll get blasted for overdoing it in the sketch...
EDITOR: Well, if you do ruffle some feathers with this, I'll go over and apologize with you. But on to the next question... "Is there a manga artist whom you respect?"
ISA: There are plenty of them. Of course, there are my fellow manga artists in Betsu Maga, but also Tsutomu Nihei, Ryouji Minagawa, Kentarou Miura, Hideki Arai, Tooru Mitsumine, and I could go on and on. I'm still a fledgling.
"Who is your favorite character in Attack on Titan?"
ISA: That would be Jean. Jean comes right out and says what he's thinking, even if it's something you normally wouldn't be able to say. That's what I like about him.

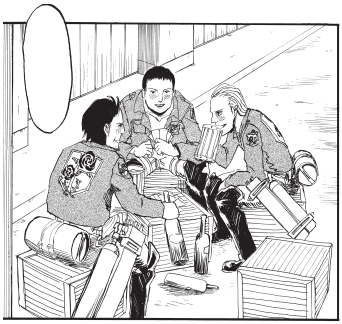
Jean Kirstein. I like the name, too.

"Out of all the manga you've read, which has had the most influence on you?"
ISA: ARMS.
"How far ahead do you have Attack on Titan plotted out?"
In terms of broad strokes, I've got it pretty well thought out to way, way down the line. And I've got outlines that say like, such-and-such a truth will be revealed in volume 5 and around volume 10, this situation is going to happen. See, if I didn't decide these things before it sees publication, I wouldn't even be able to come up with ideas. Although I don't flesh it out until I'm actually working on it...
"What do you think of Miyajima (Masanori Miyajima)?"
ISA: He's got a permanent crease on his nose from his glasses.
"Aren't you going to have female Titans?"
ISA: I wonder if I should say this... They're rare.
"I always forget how the kanji for "Isa" in your last name goes. Is there a good way to remember how to write it?"
ISA: You can write it however. I'll answer either way.
"Mr. Isayama, I want to see where you work!"
ISA: That's the one thing I hope you'll cut me some slack on! I really don't want to show you, since it's a mess...
"If you were on a desert island and could only have three things, what would you choose besides me and a guitar?"
ISA: Other than you and a guitar, I guess I would bring a U.S. armed forces fleet.
"No special question."
ISA: Whaaat?!
"Mr. Isayama, what were you like as a child?"

We went ahead and took photos of Mr. Isayama's studio.

ISA: I don't really want to recall my childhood...
"Do you use a model for the Titans?"
ISA: For the Titan version of Eren, I use martial artist Yuushin Okami's body as a model. My ideal is the physique of a middleweight mixed martial artist. I only use the shape of the body as a model.
"I'm guessing that drawing Titans after a long time would do things to your mind. Do you have nightmares about them?"
ISA: I don't think giants are really scary in the first place, so no, never.
"What's the scariest thing in the world?"
ISA: A bunch of middle school girls looking at me and going, "Ewwww" while laughing.
"Please tell me your basic one-month schedule."
ISA: I take a week to storyboard and three weeks to draw.
"Mikasa is always wearing the scarf she got from Eren. Doesn't she get hot?"
ISA: She doesn't wear it when it's hot outside.
"Mr. Isayama, at what age did you start drawing?"
ISA: I have a memory of being praised for a drawing I did of a dragon when I was in kindergarten.
"Are you sometimes mistaken for the manga artist who does the series GIANT KILLING (about soccer)?"
ISA: Just recently, my own editor made that mistake.

Yūshin Okami, whom Mr. Isayama uses as a model.



These Garrison soldiers drink alcohol in the middle of the afternoon. Surely Mr. Isayama doesn't do ***that*** at work?!

"What manga do you recommend right now?"
ISA: All-rounder Meguru and Iron Wind!!
"Mr. Isayama, which character in Attack on Titan most resembles you?"
ISA: Hmm... Mr. Hannes and the Garrison soldiers in volume 1 who sit around drinking booze.
"Is there a story that you want to do after finishing Attack on Titans?"
ISA: There's a story I've had in my mind since high school. If I get lucky enough for it to be published someday, I hope everyone reads it!
"Do you have a favorite scene in Attack on Titan?"
ISA: The scene where the TV studio gets taken over and rock 'n' roll music is playing. Sorry...
"What's your favorite food?"

Scary in a way...

ISA: I'm not really into food.**
"How do you spend your free time?"
ISA: Drooling as I surf the net.
"What would you look like if you were a Titan, Mr. Isayama?"
ISA: I'm sure I'd look something like this. (LOL)
EDITOR: Thank you very much! One last question. "From what page does the story really get going?"
ISA: Just wait for the 420th page and up! Please keep reading!

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**Apparently, if he's not careful, he'll drop to 40 kilos [88 lbs] without realizing it...

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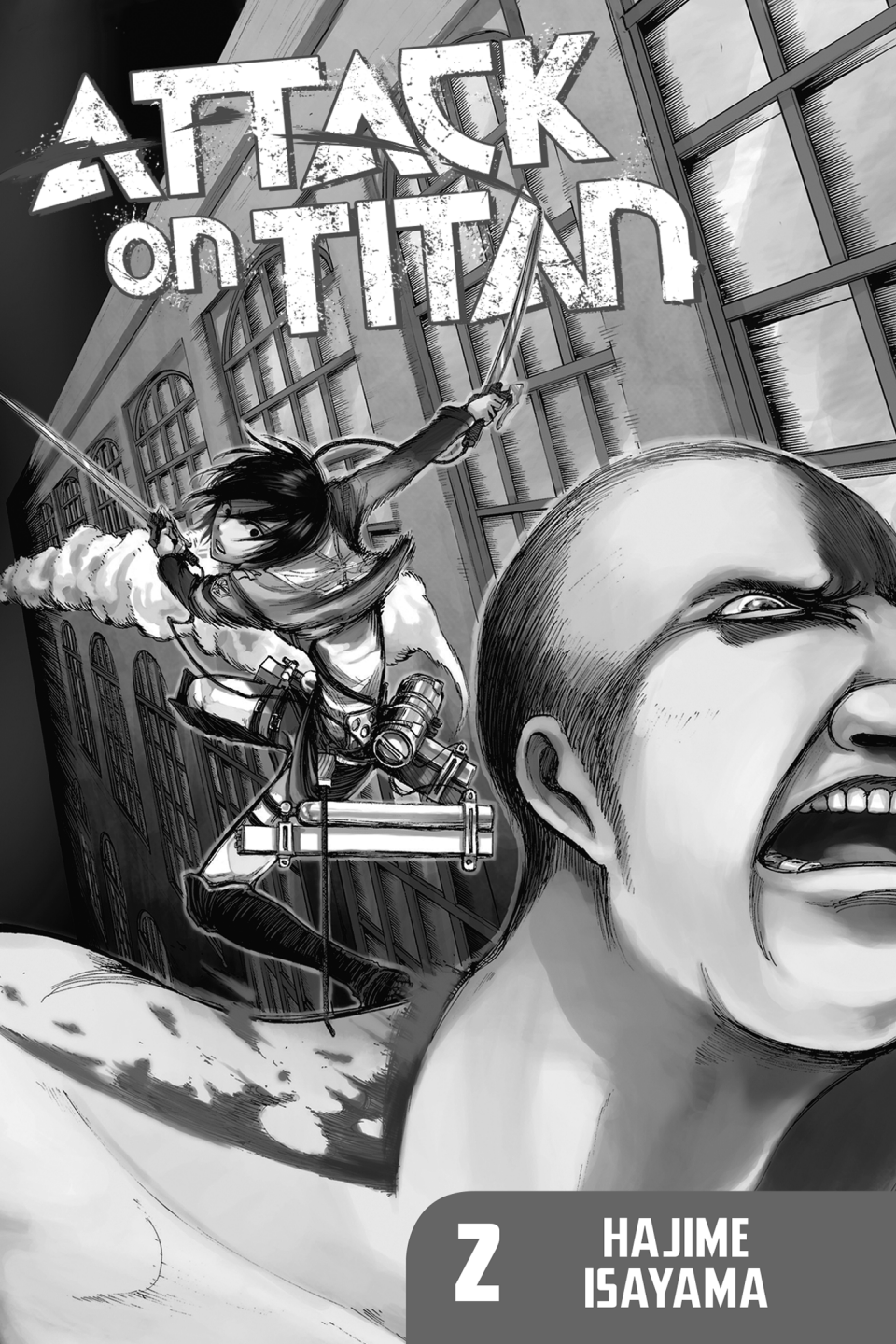
ATTACK
on TITAN
2
HAJIME
ISAYAMA

CHK CHK CHK CHK CHK
SWISH
DRAG DRAG DRAG DRAG DRAG
WHUMP
HURRY UP AND LOAD THE GRAPE-SHOT!!
SHUNK
ULP ...
KER-CHAK

YEAH!! I DON'T WANNA LET ANY MORE TITANS INTO THE TOWN! BUT THE CANNONS AREN'T REALLY...
YOUR WIFE AND DAUGHTER ARE INSIDE THE WALL, AREN'T THEY?!
SHUT UP, MORON! IF YOU HAVE TIME TO TALK, YOU HAVE TIME TO RAISE THE FIREPOWER!!
THIS ISN'T EVEN DOING ENOUGH TO BUY US TIME!
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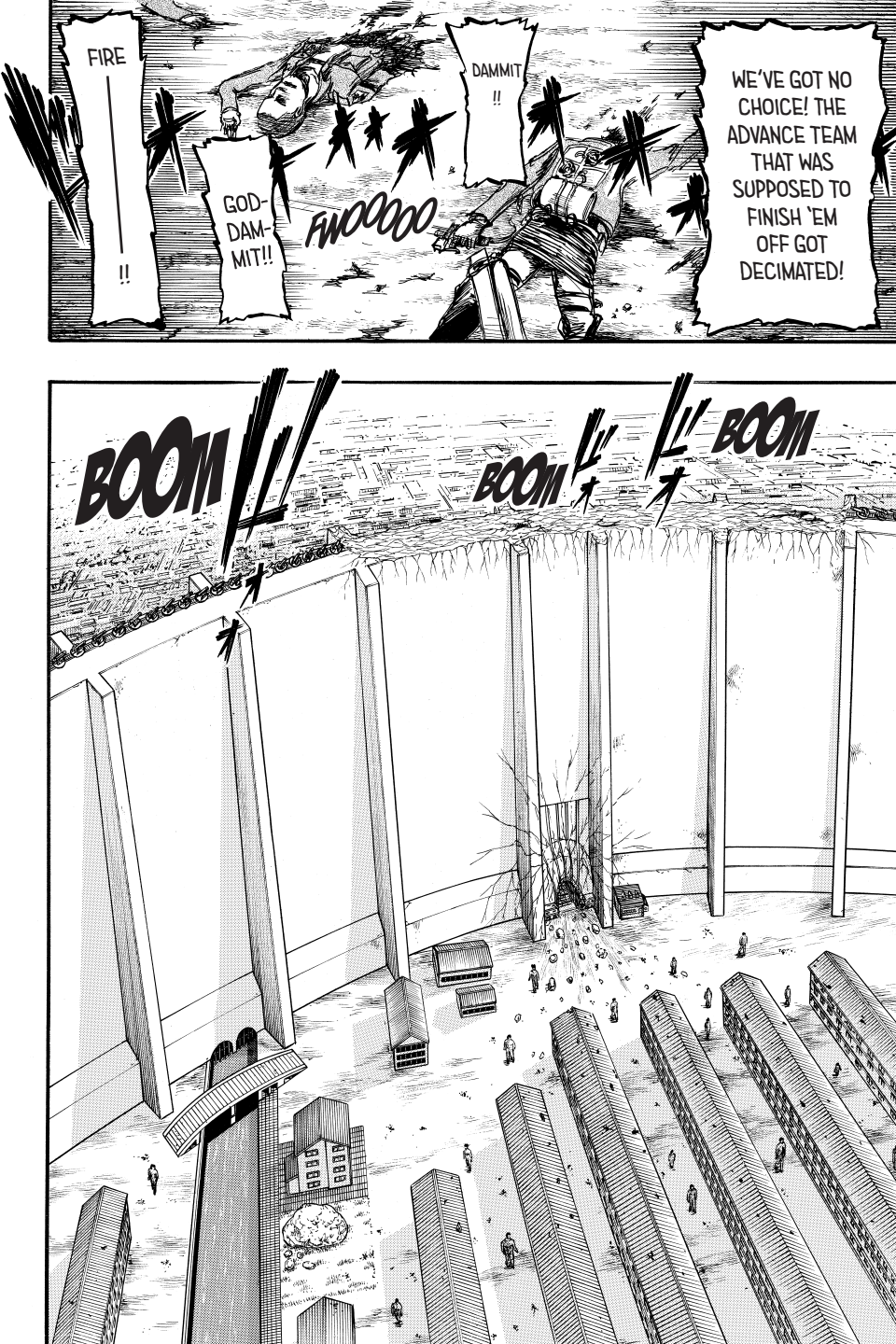
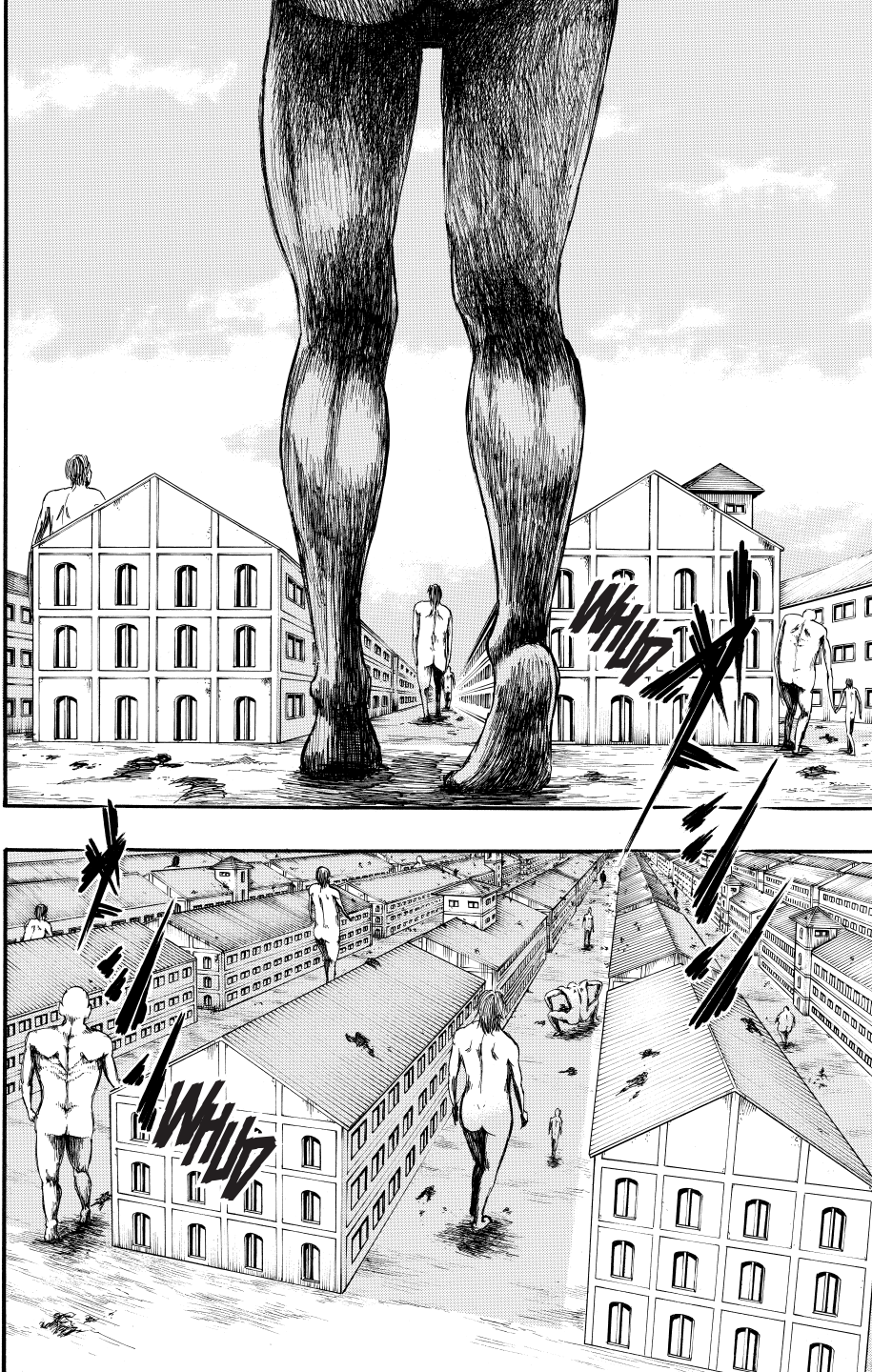

FIRE——!!
GOD-DAM-MIT!!
FWOOOOO
DAMMIT!!
WE'VE GOT NO CHOICE! THE ADVANCE TEAM THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO FINISH 'EM OFF GOT DECIMATED!
BOOM!!
BOOM!!
BOOM!!

KRAK
KRAK
WHUD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ARE YOU HURT? HEY! WHERE'S YOUR SQUAD?!
CONNIE ...
WAKE UP..!!
?!
ARMIN !!
IN!!

WHAT THE HELL HAPPEN-ED?!
AND YOU'VE GOT SLIME ALL OVER YOU...!
...AH...
...
COME ON, GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF! WHY ARE YOU ALONE?!
FWOOOOOO
SQUAD ...?
FLASH
FWISH
WAAAH!
RUFFLE
ARMIN ...!!
...
YOU ...
...USE LESS BAS-TARD !!
DIE !!

HEY... CALM DOWN! ARMIN! WHERE IS EVERY-ONE?
OH, LEAVE IT, CONNIE! THEY'VE BEEN WIPED OUT EXCEPT FOR THIS GUY!
BOOM!!
SHUT UP! ARMIN DIDN'T SAY ANY-THING ABOUT THAT!!
LOOK AROUND! IT'S OBVIOUS, IDIOT! AND WE DON'T HAVE ANY MORE TIME TO PAMPER HIM!
BOOM!!
WHY IS ARMIN THE ONLY ONE WHO MADE IT?!
THEY PROBABLY THOUGHT HE WAS ALREADY A CORPSE.
I'M SORRY HE ENCOUN-TERED MULTIPLE TITANS...
...BUT RESCUING THIS LOSER ISN'T WORTH THE SACRIFICES OF EREN AND THE REST.
...
HEY, YOU STUPID BITCH ...
HOW ABOUT I MAKE IT SO YOU NEVER SAY A DAMN WORD EVER AGAIN!
BOTH OF YOU, STOP IT!!

AFTER THIS MISSION IS OVER, MARRY ME!
!
THAT'S MY KRISTA!
TRUE... SHE'S CLOWNING AROUND EVEN MORE THAN USUAL...
I MEAN, SUDDENLY A BUNCH OF OUR FRIENDS ARE DEAD... OF COURSE WE'RE UPSET!
EVERYONE IS FRAZZLED !!
CAN YOU STAND UP, ARMIN?
ANYWAY, WE CAN'T JUST LEAVE HIM HERE...
ORDERS ARE TO MOVE FOR-WARD...
WHACK WHACK
LET'S GO, CON-NIE.
...
WHACK
ARMIN!
I'LL MEET UP WITH THE REAR-GUARD!
FWISH
I'M SORRY I CAUSED PROB-LEMS!

THERE'S NO WAY I CAN HOLD OUT...
...IN THIS HELL.
WHOOOSH
WHOOOSH
THIS IS IT FOR ME...
I'VE JUST MISUNDERSTOOD UP UNTIL NOW.
NO... THAT'S WRONG... IT HASN'T *BECOME* HELL HERE.
...HAS ALWAYS BEEN HELL.
THIS WORLD...
THE WORLD'S SO EASY TO UNDERSTAND, IT'S ALMOST OBLIGING...
THE STRONG EAT THE WEAK.

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